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Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

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PROVIDENCE, December, 1886.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

The Thirty-Third Annual Report upon the Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island is herewith respectfully submitted. The statistics presented are for the year ending December 31, 1885.

Recourse has been had to an increased number of Tables, in order to exhibit more fully the results of registration in 1885, and also for various years and periods of years since 1852. A larger number of summaries and diagrams are also made available, in the presentation of facts derived from the returns for 1885, and of previous years.

It has been the intention to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics, of much of the labor of personal examination of the general Tables, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other. Several important diseases have been given unusual attention, and more especially that of pulmonary consumption.

The general results of vital registration, in 1885, are as follows:

BIRTHS.

SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
Males	3,591	American	3,497
Females	3,437	Foreign	3,531

Whole number of births 7,028

MARRIAGES.

American Groom and Bride	1,374
Foreign-born Groom and Bride	677
American Groom and Foreign Bride	236
Foreign Groom and American Bride	201
Whole number of marriages	2,488

DEATHS.

SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
Males	2,607	American	2,765
Females	2,782	Foreign	2,624
Whole number of deaths	5,389		

There was one birth to every 43.3 of the population, or.....23.1 births in every 1,000.
One person married in every 61.1 of the population, or.....16 3 persons married in every 1,000.
And one death in every 56.4 of the population, or.....17.7 deaths in every 1,000.

A few general statistics in relation to the vital movements of the population of the State, for a period of several years, may be of interest, and not inappropriate in this connection.

The following summary will show the rates, per 1,000 of the population, of births, marriages and deaths, for six years :

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Birth rates	22.8	24.4	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.1
Death rates	17.5	18.1	18.3	18.1	17.1	17.7
Excess of Birth rates over Death rates	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.4
Marriage rates	20.0	19.8	19.1	18.5	17.2	16.3

It will be seen by the above summary that, while the birth rate has fluctuated in some measure from year to year, the variations have been small in degree, the difference of extremes during the six years having been less than two in every one thousand of the population.

The extremes of difference in the death rates have been even less than in the birth rates, that is, one and two-tenths in every one thousand of the population.

But the regular diminution of the marriage rates have been so decided and are so obvious, that they invite particular consideration. The difference of three and seven-tenths in every one thousand of the population, between the marriage rates of 1880 and 1885, shows a diminution, in proportion to the rate of 1880, of nearly twenty per cent.

The number of marriages in 1885 were about ninety per cent. of the number in 1880, a loss of ten per cent. in number, while the population from June, 1880, to June, 1885, had increased ten per cent. in number.

The number of living births, during the five years 1881–1885, was 33,652, the number of deaths, during the same period, was 25,902. The excess of births over the deaths was 7,750.

The increase of the population of the State, during that period, was 27,753, an increase of ten per cent., while the increase by the excess of births over the deaths was two and eight-tenths per cent., leaving seven and two-tenths per cent. of the increase of population, or 20,000 persons, to be added to the population of the State by immigration, during the period of five years.

With great respect,

CHAS. H. FISHER,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885,

AND

FOR VARIOUS PERIODS FROM 1853 TO 1885 INCLUSIVE.

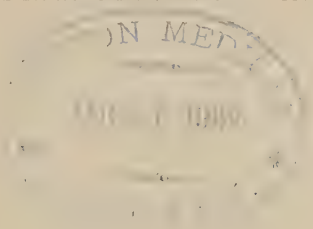

TABLE I.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR

1885.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	BIRTHS, 1885.							MARRIAGES, 1885.					DEATHS, 1885.												
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in yrs.		Average Age in years.		Aggregate Age in years of all.	Average Age in years of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.		American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	For. Groom. Am. Bride.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1,394	27	15	12	19	5	2	1	7	7	....	....	....	17	9	8	12	5	9	8	513	326	57.00	40.75	839	49.35
Bristol	5,737	111	67	44	53	40	6	12	32	22	5	3	2	98	60	38	65	33	60	38	2,649	1,485	44 15	39 08	4,134	42 18
Warren	4,209	71	37	34	30	34	6	1	30	11	16	2	1	70	31	39	31	39	31	39	1,512	1,310	48.80	33 60	2.822	40 32
Bristol County	11,340	209	119	90	102	79	14	14	69	40	21	5	3	185	100	85	108	77	100	85	4,674	3,121	46.74	36 71	7,795	42.14
Coventry	4,806	72	39	33	32	33	4	3	31	26	....	2	3	72	36	36	65	7	36	36	1,118	1,729	31 06	48.00	2,847	39 54
East Greenwich	2,659	71	33	38	41	17	8	5	26	21	4	1	....	72	34	38	47	25	33	38	1,065	1,578	32 30	41.26	2,643	37 22
West Greenwich	863	23	14	9	21	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	12	4	8	12	....	4	8	221	497	55.25	62.12	718	59 75
Warwick	13,285	286	148	138	121	121	14	30	109	58	33	6	7	199	93	106	115	84	93	106	2,916	3,188	31.35	30 07	6,104	30.69
Kent County	21,614	452	234	218	215	172	27	38	168	107	42	9	10	355	167	188	239	116	166	188	5,320	6,992	32.05	37.20	12,312	34.78
Jamestown	516	9	6	3	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	3	5	6	2	3	5	168	121	56.00	24.50	289	36.12
Little Compton	1,055	15	7	8	13	2	....	....	15	12	2	1	....	16	8	8	15	1	7	8	408	421	58.30	52 62	829	55.26
Middletown	1,166	14	6	8	11	3	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	17	8	9	16	1	8	9	333	505	41.62	56 00	838	49 20
New Shoreham	1,267	25	16	9	25	....	....	....	6	6	....	....	....	28	15	13	28	....	14	9	716	361	51.14	40.11	1,077	45 90
Portsmouth	2,008	27	15	12	20	5	2	....	7	6	1	....	....	32	14	18	29	3	13	17	747	1,023	57.46	60.17	1,770	59.00
Tiverton	2,702	68	32	36	28	27	8	5	13	10	1	2	....	43	20	23	31	12	20	23	857	999	42.85	43.43	1,856	43.16
Towns, Newport Co.	8,714	158	82	76	105	38	10	5	43	36	4	3	....	144	68	76	125	19	65	71	3,229	3,430	49.67	48.31	6,659	48.99
Newport City	19,566	529	258	271	218	195	62	54	147	83	40	16	8	267	127	140	152	115	127	140	5,082	6,377	40.01	45.55	11,459	42.92

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	BIRTHS, 1885.								MARRIAGES, 1885.					DEATHS, 1885.												
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.					Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in yrs.		Average Age in years.		Aggregate Age in years of all.	Average Age in years of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.			American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	For. Groom. Am. Bride.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Burrillville	5,126	93	44	49	35	43	3	12	31	14	14	3	....	75	38	37	42	33	38	37	1,253	1,369	33.00	37 00	2.622	35.00
Cranston	*6,005	129	72	57	66	42	12	9	26	23	1	1	1	104	49	55	69	35	48	55	1,832	2 685	38.17	48 82	4,517	43 85
State Inst's, Cranston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	56	50	36	70	52	49	2,368	1,986	46 31	40 53	4,354	43.11
Cumberland	7,163	200	104	96	52	108	20	20	58	20	28	5	5	176	93	83	51	125	93	83	2,640	1,8 8	28 39	22 87	4,538	26 00
East Providence	6,816	157	80	77	82	55	10	10	39	27	8	2	2	113	61	52	73	40	61	51	1,677	1,677	27 50	32.90	3,354	30.00
Foster	1,397	16	9	7	15	....	1	....	16	15	.....	1	....	29	14	15	29	.....	14	15	817	602	58 35	40.13	1,419	48 90
Glocester	1,922	47	25	22	27	14	3	3	13	12	.....	1	....	30	13	17	26	4	13	17	758	712	58.30	41.88	1.470	49 00
Johnston	7,274	167	91	76	73	65	15	14	35	23	8	2	2	91	38	53	71	20	38	52	1,069	1,705	28 13	32.75	2.774	30 82
Lincoln	17,229	381	182	199	64	237	35	45	105	30	49	16	10	335	153	182	70	265	153	181	3,072	4,490	20.08	24 80	7,562	22 64
North Providence	1,478	23	13	10	16	5	2	....	5	3	1	1	....	19	13	6	11	8	13	6	442	173	34.00	28 83	615	32.37
North Smithfield	3,077	61	33	28	18	33	4	6	13	6	5	2	...	35	20	15	20	15	20	15	1,020	728	51 00	48.53	1,748	50.00
Pawtucket	22,906	530	262	268	188	207	62	73	254	134	66	30	24	434	202	232	184	250	201	232	6,822	8,159	33.94	35.12	14.981	34.60
Scituate	3,606	67	36	31	52	8	2	5	32	24	.....	4	4	78	38	40	72	6	38	40	1,376	1,888	36 21	47 20	3,264	41.84
Smithfield	2,338	36	16	20	21	13	1	1	17	8	6	1	2	32	13	19	21	11	13	19	567	945	43 61	49.21	1,508	46 20
Woonsocket	16,199	414	221	193	72	279	25	38	147	57	60	15	15	304	139	165	88	216	139	165	3,239	5,273	23 30	31.96	8,512	28.00
TOWNS, PROV. CO	102,536	2,321	1,188	1,133	781	1,109	195	236	791	396	246	84	65	1,961	940	1,021	863	1,098	934	1,017	28,952	34,290	31.00	33.72	63,242	32 41
PROVIDENCE CITY	118,070	2,936	1,494	1,442	1,198	1,185	249	304	1,091	560	310	109	112	2,164	1,052	1,112	1,012	1,152	1,052	1,112	33,315	37,685	30.17	33.89	71,000	32 81
Charlestown	1,042	10	4	6	10	.....	...	....	9	8	.....	1	....	18	9	9	17	1	9	9	498	427	55.33	47.44	925	51.16
Exeter	1,086	13	8	5	13	.....	...	....	9	9	.....	...	....	19	10	9	19	.....	10	9	437	639	43.70	71.00	1,076	56.63
Hopkinton	2,796	50	28	22	42	2	3	3	22	22	.....	...	....	37	20	17	36	1	20	17	965	830	48 25	48.82	1,795	48.51
North Kingstown	3,894	70	33	37	52	8	4	6	20	19	.....	1	....	52	27	25	44	8	27	25	1.100	1,075	40.78	43 00	2.175	41 83
South Kingstown	5,549	104	50	54	89	4	9	2	47	43	2	1	1	70	38	32	63	7	38	31	1,792	1,770	47.16	57.10	3,562	51.62
Richmond	1,744	42	18	24	32	7	1	2	9	8	1	....	....	23	13	10	22	1	12	10	726	357	60.50	35.70	1.083	49 23
Westerly	6,333	134	75	59	62	59	4	9	63	43	11	7	2	94	36	58	65	29	36	58	944	1,693	26 77	29.20	2,637	28 05
WASHINGTON CO	22,444	423	216	207	300	80	21	22	179	152	14	10	3	313	153	160	266	47	152	159	6,462	6,791	42.52	42.71	13,253	42.61
COUNTIES.																										
Bristol	11,340	209	119	90	102	79	14	14	69	40	21	5	3	185	100	85	108	77	100	85	4.674	3,121	46 74	36 71	7,795	42 14
Kent	21,614	452	234	218	215	172	27	38	168	107	42	9	10	355	167	188	239	116	166	188	5,320	6,992	32 05	37.20	12,312	34.78
Newport	28,280	687	340	347	323	233	72	59	190	119	44	19	8	411	195	216	277	134	192	211	8,311	9,807	43 28	46 48	18,118	44.06
Providence	220.606	5,257	2,682	2,575	1,979	2,294	444	540	1,882	956	556	193	177	4,125	1,992	2,133	1,875	2,250	1,986	2,129	62.267	71,975	31.35	33 81	134.242	32 62
Washington	22,444	423	216	207	300	80	21	22	179	152	14	10	3	313	153	160	266	47	152	159	6,462	6,791	42 52	42.71	13,253	42 61
WHOLE STATE	304,284	7,028	3,591	3,437	2,919	2,858	578	673	2,488	1,374	677	236	201	5,389	2,607	2,782	2,765	2,624	2,596	2,772	87,034	98,686	33.53	35 60	185 720	34 59

* Including 1,280 in State Institutions.

Table II.—BIRTHS, 1885.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January....	Males...	300	12	19	11	29	94	111	24
	Females..	271	5	10	12	36	87	107	14
	Total....	571	17	29	23	65	181	218	38
February...	Males....	285	6	16	3	25	105	105	25
	Females..	251	6	17	2	20	82	107	17
	Total....	536	12	33	5	45	187	212	42
March	Males....	300	9	13	9	19	93	140	17
	Females..	262	4	15	2	17	101	113	10
	Total....	562	13	28	11	36	194	253	27
April	Males....	267	10	27	3	14	77	120	16
	Females..	279	7	19	7	19	86	118	23
	Total....	546	17	46	10	33	163	238	39
May	Males....	314	9	23	9	14	108	128	23
	Females..	272	10	24	5	19	84	119	11
	Total....	586	19	47	14	33	192	247	34
June.....	Males....	317	8	24	9	23	90	144	19
	Females..	287	6	16	8	19	92	129	17
	Total....	604	14	40	17	42	182	273	36
July.....	Males....	272	12	17	4	16	107	103	13
	Females..	287	10	18	5	13	97	121	23
	Total....	559	22	35	9	29	204	224	36

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1885.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
August.....	Males....	292	15	18	5	14	99	132	9
	Females..	311	11	16	7	25	105	126	21
	Total....	603	26	34	12	39	204	258	30
September..	Males....	313	13	23	6	25	104	125	17
	Females..	293	10	24	6	18	96	124	15
	Total....	606	23	47	12	43	200	249	32
October....	Males....	280	3	15	6	21	96	121	18
	Females..	281	7	19	10	25	84	120	16
	Total....	561	10	34	16	46	180	241	34
November..	Males....	322	6	24	4	34	105	129	20
	Females..	299	7	14	6	27	106	123	16
	Total....	621	13	38	10	61	211	252	36
December..	Males....	329	16	15	13	24	110	136	15
	Females..	344	7	26	6	33	113	135	24
	Total....	673	23	41	19	57	223	271	39
Whole Year.	Males....	3,591	119	234	82	258	1,188	1,494	216
	Females..	3,437	90	218	76	271	1,133	1,442	207
	Total....	7,028	209	452	158	529	2,321	2,936	423

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1885.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.																						
				Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	American.	English.	French.	Italian.	Irish.	Polish.	Scotch.	Swedish.	Welsh.	American Father. English Mother.	American Father. French Mother.	American Father. Irish Mother.	American Father. Cape Breton Mo.	English Father. Amer. Mother.	English Father. Nova Scotia Mo.	French Father. Amer. Mother.	Irish Father. Amer. Mother.	Irish Father. English Mother.	Italian Father. French Mother.	Nova Scotia Fa. Irish Mother.	Prussian Father. Amer. Mother.	Swedish Father. Amer. Mother.		
January...	8	Males.... 2 Females.. 14	16	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
February..	4	Males.... 7 Females.. 1	8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
March	4	Males.... 3 Females.. 5	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
April.....	6	Males.... 6 Females.. 6	12	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..		
May.....	7	Males....13 Females.. 1	14	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
June.....	8	Males....10 Females.. 6	16	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1		
July.....	3	Males.... 5 Females.. 1	6	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
August ..	8	Males.... 6 Females .10	16	..	2	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
September.	8	Males ... 6 Females..10	16	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..		
October...	*6	Males.... 8 Females.. 6	14	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
November.	5	Males.... 8 Females.. 2	10	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
December.	3	Males.... 3 Females.. 3	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whole year	70	Males ...77 Females..65	142	..	8	1	7	22	28	4	27	2	3	2	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	

* One case of quadruplets, in Providence city, of foreign parents. All males.

Table IV—MARRIAGES, 1885.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1885.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							Whole State, 1884.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	
January	207	4	13	2	14	73	88	13	234
February	165	2	8	1	15	55	77	7	215
March	122	1	8	2	10	49	40	12	134
First Quarter	494	7	29	5	39	177	205	32	583
April	225	6	11	4	14	69	113	8	227
May	172	3	15	4	11	49	80	10	196
June	209	5	19	1	10	56	106	12	246
Second Quarter	605	14	45	9	35	174	299	30	669
July	153	3	15	3	3	55	61	13	173
August	187	6	14	2	13	70	76	6	178
September	236	8	18	4	21	69	97	19	223
Third Quarter	576	17	47	9	37	194	234	38	574
October	285	13	16	7	14	86	120	29	249
November	299	12	15	6	10	93	136	27	291
December	228	6	16	7	12	67	97	23	192
Fourth Quarter	811	31	47	20	36	246	353	79	732
Whole Year	2,488	69	168	43	147	791	1,091	179	2,558

TABLE V.—AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1885.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Not Stated.	
Under 20	42	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
20 to 25	209	558	82	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	863
25 to 30	95	357	257	37	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	752
30 to 35	21	112	120	51	19	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	331
35 to 40	4	36	51	49	42	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189
40 to 45	1	19	18	30	21	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	106
45 to 50	1	4	10	11	11	16	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	65
50 to 55	..	..	3	10	7	9	8	2	1	1	..	..	..	41
55 to 60	..	1	1	8	5	3	9	4	5	..	..	..	..	36
60 to 65	..	..	..	2	4	2	2	7	2	2	..	..	..	21
65 to 70	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	11
70 to 75	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
75 to 80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
80 to 85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85 to 90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not Stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whole No. Brides	373	1110	544	209	120	57	37	16	9	6	2	3	2	2488

Table VI.—DEATHS.—1885.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January.....	Males.....	243	9	14	7	11	91	101	10
	Females...	249	6	15	5	12	87	114	10
	Total.....	492	15	29	12	23	178	215	20
February....	Males.....	201	8	18	7	12	71	80	5
	Females...	241	7	13	8	17	101	83	12
	Total.....	442	15	31	15	29	172	163	17
March.....	Males.....	225	13	10	3	11	77	94	17
	Females...	274	7	11	10	20	92	109	25
	Total.....	499	20	21	13	31	169	203	42
April.....	Males.....	221	5	9	5	14	78	93	17
	Females...	262	10	23	4	10	91	113	11
	Total.....	483	15	32	9	24	169	206	28
May.....	Males.....	197	9	10	4	10	72	84	8
	Females...	199	8	15	10	13	73	70	10
	Total.....	397	17	25	14	23	145	154	18
June.....	Males.....	174	5	10	3	7	59	77	13
	Females...	183	7	9	3	9	64	83	8
	Total.....	357	12	19	6	16	123	160	21
July.....	Males.....	291	9	16	4	10	137	108	7
	Females...	296	8	18	3	14	109	133	11
	Total.....	587	17	34	7	24	246	241	18
August.....	Males.....	247	9	25	12	15	86	83	17
	Females...	271	12	21	12	12	101	96	17
	Total.....	518	21	46	24	27	187	179	34
September...	Males.....	230	13	14	3	13	84	87	16
	Females...	240	9	20	7	6	96	77	25
	Total.....	470	22	34	10	19	180	164	41
October.....	Males.....	187	4	16	7	9	60	77	14
	Females...	189	2	15	4	11	68	79	10
	Total.....	376	6	31	11	20	128	156	24
November...	Males.....	176	4	9	5	4	63	79	12
	Females...	188	1	14	4	7	66	83	13
	Total.....	364	5	23	9	11	129	162	25
December....	Males.....	215	12	16	8	11	62	89	17
	Females...	189	8	14	5	9	73	72	8
	Total.....	404	20	30	13	20	135	161	25
Whole year..	Males.....	2,607	100	167	68	127	940	1,052	153
	Females...	2,782	85	188	76	140	1,021	1,112	160
	Total.....	5,389	185	355	144	267	1,961	2,164	313

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1885.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	DEATHS.					
		Whole Number.	In each 1000 of Popula'n.	Number of each Sex.	SEX.	Under one year.	1 and under 2.
Barrington.....	1,394	17	12.2	9	Males.....	2	....
				8	Females . .	2	....
Bristol.....	5,737	98	17.1	60	Males.....	7	2
				38	Females . .	2	1
Warren.....	4,209	70	16.6	31	Males.....	2	2
				39	Females . .	9	2
BRISTOL COUNTY..	11,340	185	16.3	100	Males.....	11	4
				85	Females . .	13	3
Coventry.....	4,806	72	14.1	36	Males.....	6	2
				36	Females . .	1	2
East Greenwich...	2,659	72	27.0	34	Males.....	10	1
				38	Females . .	5	....
West Greenwich ..	863	12	13.9	4	Males.....	1	....
				8	Females . .	....	....
Warwick.....	13,286	199	15.0	93	Males.....	26	7
				106	Females . .	21	2
KENT COUNTY . . .	21,614	355	16.4	167	Males.....	43	10
				188	Females . .	27	4
Jamestown.....	516	8	15.5	3	Males.....	....	....
				5	Females . .	1	1
Little Compton...	1,055	16	15.2	8	Males.....	....	....
				8	Females . .	....	....
Middletown.....	1,166	17	14.6	8	Males.....	1	....
				9	Females . .	....	....
New Shoreham ...	1,267	28	22.1	15	Males.....	1	2
				13	Females . .	1	....
Portsmouth.....	2,008	32	15.9	14	Males.....	2	....
				18	Females . .	1	....
Tiverton.....	2,702	43	15.9	20	Males.....	2	1
				23	Females . .	6	1
TOWNS, NEWP'T CO	8,714	144	16.5	68	Males.....	6	3
				76	Females . .	9	2
NEWPORT CITY...	19,566	267	13.6	127	Males.....	30	6
				140	Females . .	19	5

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1885.—Continued.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	....	2	....	....	....
2	2	4	2	2	5	4	2	5	2	15	6	....	....
1	2	3	1	1	2	4	2	2	9	4	3	1	....
...	....	1	2	....	2	1	3	2	7	6	3	....	....
1	1	....	....	2	4	4	2	5	4	2	3	....	....
2	2	5	4	2	7	5	5	7	11	25	10	....	....
2	3	3	1	3	6	10	5	8	13	8	6	1	....
1	3	2	4	1	2	3	....	3	3	4	1	1	....
....	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	5	8	6	....	....
2	....	....	1	1	3	2	....	5	1	5	1	1	1
3	3	1	...	3	2	1	3	1	3	8	3	2	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....
...	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	1	2	1	....
....	5	2	1	4	7	2	4	6	16	9	4	....	....
1	2	4	5	2	14	5	7	3	12	12	13	3	....
3	8	4	6	6	12	7	4	14	21	19	7	2	1
4	7	5	6	7	20	8	12	9	20	29	24	6	....
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1	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	4
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	6	1	....	1
1	....	1	....	....	...	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	1
1	1	1	1	....	...	....	....	3	4	2	3	1	....
....	....	1	....	....	1	....	3	2	....	5	4	....	....
1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	6	11	14	11	1	3
2	1	5	1	1	5	2	5	5	7	12	11	3	5
1	1	1	1	5	8	9	6	15	19	15	9	1	....
3	2	3	2	2	13	11	12	12	19	18	17	2	...

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1885.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	DEATHS.					
		Whole Number.	In each 1000 of Popul'n.	Number of each Sex.	SEX.	Under one year.	1 and under 2.
Burrillville	5,126	75	14.6	38	Males	9	2
				37	Females	8	1
*Cranston	*4,725	104	22.0	49	Males	9	4
				55	Females	2	2
Cumberland	7,163	176	24.5	93	Males	22	7
				83	Females	21	9
East Providence	6,816	113	16.6	61	Males	18	2
				52	Females	10	4
Foster	1,397	29	20.7	14	Males	....	....
				15	Females	2	2
Glocester	1,922	30	15.6	13	Males	1	....
				17	Females	3	....
Johnston	7,274	91	12.5	38	Males	8	2
				53	Females	14	2
Lincoln	17,229	335	19.5	153	Males	62	12
				182	Females	51	16
North Providence	1,478	19	12.8	13	Males	....	....
				6	Females	1	....
North Smithfield	3,077	35	11.4	20	Males	1	1
				15	Females	1	....
Pawtucket	22,906	434	19.0	202	Males	51	12
				232	Females	44	17
Scituate	3,606	78	21.6	38	Males	9	....
				40	Females	6	1
Smithfield	2,338	32	13.7	13	Males	3	....
				19	Females	2	....
Woonsocket	16,199	304	18.8	139	Males	44	12
				165	Females	36	11
TOWNS, PROV. CO.	102,536	1,855	18.1	884	Males	237	54
				971	Females	201	65
PROVIDENCE CITY.	118,070	2,164	18.3	1,052	Males	205	55
				1,112	Females	169	49
Charlestown	1,042	18	17.3	9	Males	....	....
				9	Females	1	...
Exeter	1,086	19	17.5	10	Males	1	....
				9	Females	....	....
Hopkinton	2,796	37	13.3	20	Males	2	1
				17	Females	1	1
N. Kingstown	3,894	52	13.3	27	Males	4	2
				25	Females	4	3
S. Kingstown	5,549	70	12.6	38	Males	3	....
				32	Females	4	....
Richmond	1,744	23	13.2	13	Males	....	....
				10	Females	2	....
Westerly	6,333	94	14.8	36	Males	9	2
				58	Females	9	4
WASHINGTON CO.	22,444	313	14.0	153	Males	19	5
				160	Females	21	8
State Ins. Cranston	1,280	106	82.8	56	Males	....	2
				50	Females	2	3

* Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1885.—Continued.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
2	1	4	2	....	....	3	...	4	4	4	2	1	....
....	....	2	1	....	5	4	....	6	2	7	1	....	...
....	1	....	1	1	3	4	7	5	3	5	5	....	1
....	2	2	....	1	4	7	7	7	5	7	5	4	....
2	3	4	3	5	9	4	6	10	5	6	6	1	....
....	7	3	3	5	9	7	4	1	5	7	1	1	....
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7	10	5	1	2	6	15	7	8	8	5	4	1	....
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7	7	5	7	5	21	18	15	15	35	18	17	1	....
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8	2	5	2	8	9	11	7	5	13	7	5	1	....
4	6	3	5	8	18	11	10	7	21	16	7	2	....
27	26	26	21	29	58	63	65	72	83	70	44	7	2
24	34	28	23	37	85	76	62	59	111	93	60	10	3
33	53	47	23	40	93	97	90	86	99	94	36	1	....
34	28	41	19	45	120	104	107	95	106	109	70	16	....
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4	5	5	1	3	4	2	4	5	2	5	4	1	....
4	5	3	2	4	10	11	7	20	18	31	8	4	2
5	7	6	2	5	14	9	13	14	9	21	19	7	....
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TABLE VII Continued.—DEATHS, 1885, RECAPITULATION.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	DEATHS.				Under one year.	1 and under 2.
		Whole Number.	In each 1000 of Population.	Number of each Sex.	SEX.		
BRISTOL COUNTY..	11,340	185	16.3	100	Males.....	11	4
				85	Females . .	13	3
KENT COUNTY....	21,614	355	16.4	167	Males.....	43	10
				188	Females . .	27	4
NEWPORT COUNTY.	28,280	411	14.5	195	Males.....	37	9
				216	Females . .	27	7
PROVIDENCE CO ..	*219,326	*4,019	18.2	1,936	Males.....	442	109
				2,083	Females . .	370	114
WASHINGTON CO..	22,444	313	14.0	153	Males.....	19	5
				160	Females . .	21	8
STATE INST'S	1,280	106	82.8	56	Males.....	....	2
				50	Females . .	2	3
WHOLE STATE....	304,284	5,389	17.7	2,607	Males.....	552	139
				2,782	Females . .	460	139

* Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VII Continued.—DEATHS, 1885, RECAPITULATION.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
2	2	5	4	2	7	5	5	7	11	25	10	....	....
2	3	3	1	3	6	10	5	8	13	8	6	1	....
3	8	4	6	6	12	7	4	14	21	19	7	2	1
4	7	5	6	7	20	8	12	9	20	29	24	6	....
2	3	2	3	7	10	11	7	20	30	29	20	2	3
5	3	8	3	3	18	13	17	18	26	30	28	5	5
60	79	73	44	69	151	160	155	158	182	164	80	8	2
58	62	69	42	82	205	180	169	154	217	202	130	26	3
4	5	3	2	4	10	11	7	20	18	31	8	4	2
5	7	6	2	5	14	9	13	14	9	21	19	7	....
....	1	....	....	....	6	10	13	6	12	1	1	....	4
1	1	1	2	2	6	6	7	7	3	4	3	1	1
71	98	87	59	88	196	204	191	225	274	269	126	16	12
75	83	92	56	102	269	226	223	210	288	294	210	46	9

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1885.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each cause, in each Month and in the whole year 1885; also the Number of American and of Foreign Parentage, from each cause, for the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents, various	6	1	8	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	1	7	2	5	..	1	1	4	..	25	29	49	5	54
" Asphyxia	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	4	5	4	9
" Burns and Scalds	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	8	11	7	12	19
" Drowning	5	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	3	..	4	..	7	1	2	1	2	..	3	..	5	..	14	28	37	5	42
" Falls	1	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	11	14	18	7	25
" Poisoning	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	7	7	2	9
" Railroad	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	8	12	3	15
Abscesses, various	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	12	9	13	8	21
" Pelvic	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Abortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	...	2	2
Adenitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	7	1	8
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	4	2	6
Aneurism, Abdominal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4
Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	6
Apoplexy	11	8	13	9	8	9	7	8	9	6	6	9	8	5	3	8	7	6	6	6	6	8	8	11	116	69	92	93	185
Asthenia	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	4	1	5
Asthma	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	7	14	6	15	21
Atelectasis Pulmonum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	6	2	8
Bones, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	3	1	4

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Bowels, Disease of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	3	7
" Intussusception of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	3	4
Brain, Disease of	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	2	..	..	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	5	1	3	4	2	36	20	28	28	56
" Congestion of	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	10	7	8	9	17
" Inflammation of	3	6	6	5	3	4	4	6	6	..	6	2	5	6	3	5	2	2	2	4	4	..	6	2	36	56	50	42	92
Bronchitis, Acute	5	6	6	6	9	7	7	11	4	2	7	5	2	2	7	1	2	1	3	6	5	3	3	3	62	51	60	53	113
" Chronic	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	2	29	26	22	33	55
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Cancer, Various	5	6	2	5	2	3	1	5	..	6	1	5	4	3	..	6	6	5	3	3	..	7	1	7	56	30	25	61	86
" of Breast	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	10	...	24	24
" of Face	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	...	3
" of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	3	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	10	8	8	10	18
" of Ovaries	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	...	2	2
" of Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
" of Stomach	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	18	17	15	20	35
" of Uterus	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	13	11	...	24	24
Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	1
Cellulitis Pelvic	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	...	2	2
Child-birth	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	9	...	17	17
" Puerperal Conv.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	3	...	7	7
" " Fever	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	.	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	8	10	...	18	18
Chlorosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Cholera Infantum	3	1	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	5	..	66	61	46	40	14	18	4	2	3	3	2	1	128	151	150	129	279
" Morbus	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	4	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	9	15	14	10	24
Colic	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	4	5	9
Consumption	31	39	29	30	27	35	36	35	33	40	37	33	40	36	25	28	37	38	27	25	29	34	31	26	315	466	382	399	781

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Convulsions	6	3	8	3	4	4	7	5	3	6	4	3	5	4	8	6	4	5	3	1	2	4	10	4	51	60	64	47	111
Croup, Membraneous	7	12	1	6	4	3	2	7	5	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	4	7	13	7	42	52	45	49	94
Cyanosis	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	3	2	5
Cystitis	..	.	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	.	1	..	..	1	..	..	10	2	11	1	12
Debility	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	..	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	..	1	22	13	15	20	35
" Infantile	5	2	2	7	3	3	4	2	3	1	..	2	5	4	3	4	6	8	3	5	8	1	6	6	42	51	48	45	93
" Premature Birth	3	1	3	5	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	4	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	19	20	18	21	39
Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	5	...	5
Diabetes	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	2	..	16	5	10	11	21
Diarrhœa	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	10	10	15	8	5	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	28	42	39	31	70
" Chronic	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	7	5	9	14
Diphtheria	6	6	6	2	3	4	..	5	3	3	1	3	4	7	4	2	4	5	4	4	13	4	9	7	48	51	47	52	99
Dropsy	1	..	3	1	4	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	4	1	5	1	1	..	2	3	30	14	30	14	44
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	3	4	1	2	8	2	4	2	2	1	..	..	1	16	20	17	19	36
Embolism	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	4	3	5	8
Enteritis	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	4	1	5	4	1	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	15	17	19	13	32
" Gastro	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	.	2	..	..	1	2	2	5	3	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	17	13	14	27
Entero Colitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	2	5
Epilepsy	2	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	12	11	12	11	23
Erysipelas	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	13	10	8	15	23
Exposure to Cold	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	...	2
Fever	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	1		9	9	8	10	18
" Bilious	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	1	1
" Intermittent	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Fever, Malarial	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	4	1	5	3	..	3	1	1	..	1	13	20	20	13	33
" Typhoid	4	7	3	5	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	5	4	4	11	9	9	5	9	3	5	46	58	43	61	104
" Gastric	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Gall Stones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Gangrene	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	13	6	7	12	19
Gastritis, Acute	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	8	18	7	19	26
Goitre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Heart, Disease of	19	14	12	13	14	17	12	14	12	16	9	12	9	13	9	10	10	14	13	17	16	12	11	9	178	129	146	161	307
" Fatty Degeneration	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	6	2	8	10
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	4	5	9
" Valvular Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	4	5
Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	1	6
Hæmoptysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	2	1	1	2
Hemorrhage	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	15	9	13	11	24
Hepatitis	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	1	5	6
Hernia	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	5	4	6	10
Hip-joint, Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	....	5	2	3	5
Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	11	5	8	8	16
Icterus Neonatorum	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Inanition	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	13	9	9	13	22
Influenza	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2	...	2
Insanity	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	2	..	1	18	17	16	19	35
Intemperance	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	4	5	9
Jaundice	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	5	4	3	7

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	10	6	16
" Bright's Disease	3	2	5	4	8	4	7	..	5	4	5	4	6	4	9	5	9	7	4	4	4	3	6	2	59	55	71	43	114
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	7	2	3	6	9
Liver, Disease of	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	..	2	2	2	1	4	2	..	2	2	..	1	3	1	3	1	24	18	18	24	42
" Cirrhosis of	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	4	5
Malformations	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	7	6	9	15
Malignant Pustule	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Malnutrition	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	7	4	7	4	11
Marasmus	5	1	..	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	..	4	9	4	4	6	3	3	5	2	3	2	2	27	40	34	33	67
Measles	2	1	4	2	4	6	4	4	4	2	2	1	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	26	27	18	45
Meningitis, Acute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2
" Spinal	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	7	5	6	11
" Cerebro Spinal	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	11	5	8	8	16
" Tubercular	2	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	3	3	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	3	2	..	14	17	12	19	31
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	3
Nephritis	2	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	19	10	11	18	29
Nervous Prostration	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	4
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	....	...	1	1
Obstipation	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	...	5
Old Age	8	20	12	21	5	21	4	20	13	7	5	14	7	14	6	19	6	14	4	10	10	12	6	9	183	84	86	181	267
Œsophagus, Stricture of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	1
Ossification of Artery	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Paralysis	5	3	3	6	4	7	3	1	5	8	3	3	5	3	5	8	3	6	4	4	3	1	3	2	65	33	46	52	98
Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Peritonitis	4	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	3	3	3	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	17	18	18	17	35
Perityphlitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3	...	3
Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Pleurisy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	6	1	7
Pneumonia	27	23	21	30	33	46	27	49	26	24	13	12	3	4	4	8	4	7	12	10	9	7	19	13	243	188	198	233	431
" Conges. of Lungs	4	3	1	2	2	1	4	4	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	28	6	16	18	34
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	4	...	4
Purpura Hemorrhagica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	...	2	2
Pyæmia	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	6	8	5	13
Quinsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Rachitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Rheumatism	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	2	1	..	1	17	17	19	15	34
Scarlatina	8	11	2	10	10	14	6	4	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	48	43	36	55	91
Scrofula	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	8	5	13
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	6	4	6	10
" Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	1
Skin Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	1	1	...	1
Spine, Disease of	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	17	8	14	11	25
Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Stomach, Disease of	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	11	10	7	14	21
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	....	1	1	2
Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	...	1
Stricture of Colon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Suicide	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	11	9	16	4	20
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2
Syphilis	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	3	3	4	7
Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	4	5	2	7
Teething	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	3	1	15	14	18	11	29
Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2	...	2
Thrombosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Trismus Nascentium	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	3	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	..	1	..	5	2	1	..	3	2	2	22	21	15	28	43
Tumors	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	1	2	8	6	4	10	14
" of Abdomen	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
" of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
" Ovarian	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	...	8	8
" of Uterus	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	...	4	4
Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	3	3	6	9
Urethra, Stricture of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	...	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	....	...	2	2
Whooping Cough	3	2	2	1	4	..	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	6	3	4	3	1	1	..	1	..	24	18	23	19	42
Unknown	4	2	4	1	1	5	1	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	..	7	..	2	27	32	27	32	59

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Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents, Various	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	5	1	4	2	7	..	9	1	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	49	5	54
" Asphyxia	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
" Burns and Scalds	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	19
" Drowning	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	4	..	4	2	3	2	5	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	37	5	42
" Falls	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	18	7	25
" Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	3	15
Abscesses, Various	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	21
" Pelvic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Abortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Adenitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8
Anæmia	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	3	11	8	12	8	26	29	25	26	12	15	1	..	..	..	92	93	185
Asthenia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	3	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	15	21
Atelectasis Pulmonum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Bones, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4

TABLE IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1885.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Bowels, Disease of	1										1		1		1	1															4	3	7
" Intussusception of		2	1							1																					1	3	4
Brain, Disease of	1	2	1	2		2	1	1	2	1	2				1	3	1	1	4	2	1	2	8	3	4	7	2	2					28	28	56
" Congestion of	4	1				1		3	1									1			2	1	1	1		1						8	9	17
" Inflammation of	17	10	9	4	6	7	11	5	2	6	1	2	3	1	1	2		2		2				1								50	42	92
Bronchitis, Acute	30	25	6	6	3		4	2		2	2	1	2	2		2		1	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	3		1				60	53	113
" Chronic							1			1						1	1	3	1	3	4	3	6	8	7	7	3	4		2			22	33	55
Calculus																							1										1		1
Cancer, Various											1		1		1	1	1	8	1	8	6	12	9	10	5	10		10		1		1	25	61	86
" of Breast																		2		8		8		3		1		2						24	24
" of Face																							2		1								3		3
" of Liver																			1	1	6	3	1	4		2							8	10	18
" of Ovaries																				1				1										2	2
" of Rectum																	1																1		1
" of Stomach																		3	2	4	2	6	6	4	3	2	1	1			1		15	20	35
" of Uterus																		6		5		6		5		2								24	24
Carbuncle																										1							1		1
Cellulitis Pelvic																1		1																2	2
Child-birth																9		6		2														17	17
" Puerperal Conv.																6		1																7	7
" " Fever														1		9		8																18	18
Chlorosis																							1	1									1	1	2
Cholera Infantum	125	114	22	10	1	5	2																										150	129	279

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Und r 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera Morbus	6	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	10	24
Colic	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Consumption	12	7	1	7	1	1	2	2	2	5	10	13	27	53	110	131	82	77	44	44	49	24	28	15	11	14	2	4	..	..	1	2	382	399	781
Convulsions	31	20	15	14	8	6	3	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	64	47	111
Croup, Membraneous	6	7	6	14	7	8	14	10	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	49	94
Cyanosis	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Cystitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12
Debility	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	6	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	15	20	35
" Infantile	46	42	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	45	93
" Premature Birth	18	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	21	39
Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	...	5
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	21
Diarrhœa	30	23	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	39	31	70
" Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
Diphtheria	7	4	3	5	12	3	10	9	10	22	1	6	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	52	99
Dropsy	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	3	4	1	5	3	9	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	30	14	44
Dysentery	9	3	..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	17	19	36
Embolism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Enteritis	6	5	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	13	32
" Gastro	5	7	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14	27
Entero Colitis	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	5
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	23
Erysipelas	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	15	23
Exposure to Cold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
Fever	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	10	18

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Fever, Bilious																										1								1	1
" Intermittent																								1										1	1
" Malarial	2	1	2	2			1	1	1		1		4	2	1	2	2	1		1	3		2			2	1	1					20	13	33
" Typhoid			1	1		2	2		5	6	1	9	5	5	9	12	11	8	2	8	4	4	3	4		2							43	61	104
" Gastric																								1										1	1
Gall Stones																												1						1	1
Gangrene		1														1				3		1	1	2	4	2	1	2	1				7	12	19
Gastritis, Acute		1				2		1		1								1	2	3	2	3	2	2		1	1	4					7	19	26
Goitre																	1																1		1
Heart, Disease of	5	5	1		1		1		5	2	4	3	3	4	4	8	7	13	21	16	21	33	34	27	32	37	6	13	1				146	161	307
" Fatty Degeneration																							2	1	1	1	3		2				2	8	10
" Inflammation of									1	1							1	1	1		1	2				1							4	5	9
" Valvular Disease of									1		1							1		1				1									1	4	5
Hæmatemesis																				1														1	1
Hæmaturia																									1								1		1
Hemiplegia																			1				3			1	1						5	1	6
Hæmoptysis															1	1																	1	1	2
Hemorrhage	4	3							1				1		3	1	1	1			3	2		1	1	1		1					13	11	24
Hepatitis											1		1		1		1						1	1									1	5	6
Hernia		1															1						3	3	1			1					4	6	10
Hip-joint, Disease of									1	1					1	1												1					2	3	5
Hydrocephalus	6	6	2	1							1																						8	8	16
Icterus Neonatorum		1																																1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Inanition	8	11	1	1																					1						9	13	22
Influenza																									2						2		2
Insanity															1	1	5	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	1	4				1	16	19	35
Intemperance																	1		2	1	1	2	1	1							4	5	9
Jaundice	3																1						2	1							4	3	7
Kidneys, Disease of																	2		1	1	1	3	1	4	2			1			10	6	16
" Bright's Disease of							1						3	2	5	3	10	5	6	5	13	11	11	9	18	5	4	2		1	71	43	114
Laryngitis			2	1			2									1			1	1					1						3	6	9
Liver, Disease of	1										1					1	3	2	1	7	1	4	4	7	5	3	1			1	18	24	32
" Cirrhosis of																1		1		1			1	1							1	4	5
Malformations	5	7		1							1																			1	6	9	15
Malignant Pustule																1																1	1
Malnutrition	7	4																													7	4	11
Marasmus	28	23	2	1	1	1		1			1	2								1			2	3		1					34	33	67
Measles	8	2	9	6	3	3	4	2	2	2		1			1	1		1													27	18	45
Meningitis, Acute	1			1																											1	1	2
" Spinal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	2															5	6	11
" Cerebro Spinal	4		1	2	1			2		2		2			1						1										8	8	16
" Tubercular	2	2	3	8		1	3	4	3	3			1			1			1												12	19	31
Murder																		1			1									1	2	1	3
Nephritis									1							2	1	2	4	6	1	2	2		3	4		1			11	18	29
Nervous Prostration																							2	1		1					2	2	4
Neuralgia																						1										1	1
Obstipation	1				1										1								1			1					5		5
Old Age																								3	22	51	56	91	7	36	1	86	181	267

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Œsophagus, Stricture of																													1		1		1
Ossification of Artery																									1							1	1
Paralysis		3							1				1			1	1	1	3	3	4	5	6	11	22	19	7	9			1		46	52	98
Pericarditis																											1					1	1
Peritonitis	1			1			1		1		2	2	1	2		3	3	3	4		3	4	1	2	1							18	17	35
Perityphlitis													1		2																	3		3
Pemphigus																														1			1	1
Pleurisy															1				1		1		2		1		1				6	1	7
Pneumonia	26	27	10	13	5	8	5	5	6	3	6	4	4	4	8	14	20	9	22	27	20	28	34	39	23	32	7	17	2	1		2	198	233	431
" Conges. of Lungs	6	8	3	2	2			1							1				1			1	2	1	1	3	1	1				16	18	34
Prostate, Disease of																							1		2		1						8		4
Purpura Hemorrhagica										1					1																	4	2	2
Pyæmia							1		1		1		1	1		1		2		1	1		2		1								.	5	13
Quinsy													1																				1		1
Rachitis			1																														1		1
Rheumatism	1						3		2		2			4	3		3	2			3	3	1	2	1	2							19	15	34
Scarlatina	1	5	5	9	6	11	10	20	9	8	2		2	1	1													1					36	55	91
Scrofula	3		1				2			3								1					1	1	1								8	5	13
Septicæmia	1					1									1		1		1	3				1						1			4	6	10
" Puerperal																				1														1	1
Skin Disease	1																																1		1
Spine, Disease of	3			1					1	1		2	1	1	2		1	1	1		3	1	1	2	1	1		1					14	11	25
Stomatitis	1																																1		1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Stomach, Disease of	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	14	21
" Inflammation of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Strangulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Stricture of Colon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	1	6	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	20
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Syphilis	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	7
Tabes Mesenterica	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7
Teething	11	7	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	11	29
Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
Thrombosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Trismus Nascentium	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	3	1	10	2	6	2	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	28	43
Tumors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	14
" of Abdomen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	1	1
" of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
" Ovarian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	8	8
" of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	4	4
Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	6	9
Urethra, Stricture of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Whooping Cough	10	12	8	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	19	42
Unknown	11	8	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	2	2	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	32	59

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1885.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Division, is ascribed to each Cause and Class of Causes. The percentages compiled upon the number of specified causes.

Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Percentage of Deaths in each Division.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.			Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
185	355	144	267	1,961	2,164	313	5,389	All Causes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	355	142	266	1,918	2,157	307	5,330	Causes Specified	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
...	...	2	1	43	7	6	59	Causes not Specified	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								CLASSES.								
30	73	32	33	449	352	67	1,036	I. Zymotic Diseases	19.23	21.47	16.25	23.03	12.41	22.00	20.59	16.20
35	69	16	50	423	516	80	1,189	II. Constitutional Diseases	22.07	25.63	23.85	21.19	18.80	11.00	19.45	19.00
94	133	65	119	707	993	109	2,222	III. Local Diseases	41.26	34.93	45.90	36.40	44.73	45.30	37.50	50.76
19	67	22	52	260	199	36	655	IV. Developmental Diseases	12.14	11.54	9.20	13.25	19.55	15.40	18.89	10.26
7	13	9	13	122	104	21	287	V. Violence and Otherwise	5.30	6.43	4.80	6.13	4.51	6.30	3.57	3.78
								ORDERS.								
								Class I.								
28	74	29	30	425	327	65	978	1. Miasmatic	18.14	20.82	15.14	22.02	11.30	20.30	20.03	15.14
...	1	...	3	10	16	1	31	2. Enthetic	.58	.32	.73	.51	1.13	.....	.28	.....

2	1	3	...	11	9	1	27	3. Dietic	.50	.32	.41	.54	.....	2.10	.28	1.08
								CLASS II.								
13	20	4	9	116	111	24	297	1. Diathetic	5.51	7.69	5.14	5.90	3.40	2.80	5.64	7.06
22	49	12	41	307	405	56	892	2. Tubercular	16.57	17.93	18.75	15.30	15.41	8.40	13.81	11.95
								CLASS III.								
29	41	29	35	226	270	27	657	1. Dis. of Nervous System	12.22	8.64	12.50	11.41	13.16	20.30	11.56	15.68
14	27	7	18	94	162	31	353	2. Dis. of Circulatory System	6.56	9.94	7.40	5.17	6.76	4.90	7.61	7.60
23	27	14	36	233	319	21	673	3. Dis. of Respiratory Organs	12.49	6.72	14.77	11.76	13.53	9.80	7.61	12.50
15	20	3	12	84	109	9	252	4. Dis. of Digestive Organs	4.66	2.88	5.05	4.32	4.52	2.10	5.64	8.15
11	16	9	11	55	102	11	215	5. Dis. of Urinary Organs	3.97	3.52	4.71	3.02	4.16	6.30	4.71	5.98
...	...	...	3	5	4	2	14	6. Dis. of Reproductive Organs	.26	.64	.19	.26	1.13	.....	.....	.....
2	1	2	1	11	14	5	36	7. Dis. of Os. and Locomo. Syst	.67	1.63	.64	.60	.38	1.40	.28	1.08
...	1	1	3	1	13	3	22	8. Dis. of Integument. Syst	.40	.96	.60	.05	1.13	.70	.28	.....
								CLASS IV.								
4	22	3	16	115	95	9	264	1. Develop. Dis. of Children	4.91	2.88	4.40	5.90	6.00	2.10	6.18	2.16
...	4	...	4	19	24	1	52	2. Develop. Dis. of Women	.96	.32	1.11	.99	1.50	.....	1.13	2.16
9	32	18	29	87	70	22	267	3. Develop. Dis. of Old Age	4.95	7.05	3.25	4.49	10.90	12.60	9.02	4.89
6	9	1	3	39	10	4	72	4. Develop. Dis. of Nutrition	1.33	1.29	.46	1.88	1.13	.70	2.54	3.26
								CLASS V.								
5	6	3	5	57	83	13	172	1. Accident and Neglect	3.19	4.18	3.82	2.85	1.88	2.10	.....	2.71
...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2. Homicide	.06	.32	.05	.05	.....	.....	1.69	.....
1	1	2	4	3	6	3	20	3. Suicide	.37	.96	.27	.15	1.50	1.40	.28	.54
1	6	4	3	61	14	3	92	4. Unclassified and Unspecified	1.70	.96	.65	3.15	1.13	2.80	1.69	.54

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1885.—Continued.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.			Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
30	73	32	33	449	352	67	1,036	CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.	19.23	21.47	16.25	23.03	12.41	22.00	20.59	16.20
								Order One.—Miasmatic Dis.								
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Carbuncle	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.54
5	23	5	11	133	86	16	279	Cholera Infantum	5.16	5.12	3.98	6.92	4.16	3.50	6.48	2.70
...	2	1	...	12	9	...	24	Cholera Morbus	.44	.....	.42	.62	.....	.70	.56	.....
4	8	3	3	46	28	2	94	Croup (Pseudo Membranous)	1.74	.64	1.30	2.39	1.13	2.10	2.26	2.16
5	5	6	...	39	37	7	99	Diphtheria	1.83	2.24	1.71	2.03	.....	4.20	1.41	2.70
4	2	3	1	43	27	4	84	Diarrhœa	1.55	1.28	1.25	2.24	.38	2.10	.56	2.16
3	4	1	1	19	8	...	36	Dysentery	.68	.....	.37	.99	.38	.70	1.13	1.62
...	1	1	2	7	9	3	23	Erysipelas	.43	.96	.42	.36	.76	.70	.28	.....
...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	Fever, Bilious	.02	.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	...	...	...	23	9	1	34	Fever, Malarial	.64	.32	.42	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.54
5	14	3	2	32	44	4	104	Fever, Typhoid	1.93	1.29	2.03	1.66	.76	2.10	3.96	2.70
...	...	2	1	13	.....	2	18	Fever, Unspecified	.34	.64	.....	.67	.38	1.40	.....	.....
...	1	..	...	1	.....	...	2	Influenza	.04	.....	.....	.05	.....	.....	.28	.....
..	7	2	...	27	8	1	45	Measles	.84	.32	.37	1.40	.....	1.40	1.98	.....
...	1	..	4	9	24	4	42	Pertussis	.79	1.29	1.11	.47	1.50	.....	.28	.....

...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	1	Tonsillitis	.02	.....	.....	.....	.38	1.40	.....	.....
...	3	2	4	24	38	20	91	Scarlatina	1.70	6.45	1.76	1.25	1.50	.....	.85	.....
								Order Two.—Enthetic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	.....	1	..	1	Gonorrhœa	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1	...	2	8	11	1	23	Septicæmia	.44	.32	.51	.42	.76	.....	.28	.....
...	...	...	1	2	4	...	7	Syphilis	.12	.....	.19	.10	.38	.....	.....	.....
								Order Three.—Dietic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	9	7	1	17	Alcoholism	.32	.32	.32	.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	...	...	2	.....	...	5	Delirium Tremens	.09	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	.28	1.08
...	...	3	...	.....	.....	...	3	Inanition	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	..	.....
...	...	...	...	.....	2	...	2	Purpura	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	69	16	50	423	516	80	1,189	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.	22.07	25.63	23.85	21.19	18.80	11.00	19.45	19.00
								Order One.—Diathetic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	1	Gout	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	2	...	19	2	9	44	Dropsy	.82	2.88	.09	.99	.....	1.40	2.25	2.16
...	...	...	1	.....	5	...	6	Anæmia	.11	.....	.23	.....	.38	.....	.....	.....
4	8	2	3	39	44	10	110	Cancer, Various	2.04	3.25	2.03	2.03	1.13	1.40	2.25	2.16
...	1	...	1	7	15	...	24	Cancer of Breast	.44	.....	.70	.36	.38	.....	.28	.....
4	...	...	2	11	16	2	35	Cancer of Stomach	.67	.64	.75	.57	.76	.....	.....	2.16
...	...	...	...	10	13	1	24	Cancer of Uterus	.44	.32	.61	.52	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	...	1	11	3	1	19	Mortification	.35	.32	.14	.57	.38	.....	.56	.54
...	1	...	1	19	12	1	34	Rheumatism	.65	.32	.55	.99	.38	.....	.28	.....
								Order Two.—Tubercular Dis.								
6	4	1	3	16	27	...	57	Scrofula	1.06	.....	1.25	.83	1.13	.70	1.13	3.24
1	...	...	1	.....	5	...	7	Tabes Mesenterica	.13	.....	.23	.....	.38	.....	.....	.54

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Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.									Percentage of Deaths in each Division.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
12	45	11	36	273	348	56	781	Phthisis (Pulmonalis)	14.45	17.93	16.11	14.20	13.53	7.70	12.70	6.48
2	...	...	...	6	8	...	16	Hydrocephalus	.31	.....	.37	.31	.....	.....	.....	1.08
1	...	...	1	12	17	...	31	Tubercular Meningitis	.58	.....	.79	.62	.38	.....	.....	.54
94	133	65	119	707	993	109	2,222	CLASS III.—LOCAL.	41.26	34.93	45.90	36.40	44.73	45.30	37.50	50.76
								Order One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.								
...	3	...	8	9	5	2	27	Encephalitis	.50	.64	.23	.47	3.03	.....	.85	.....
...	6	1	8	35	61	...	111	Meningitis	2.06	.....	2.82	1.82	3.03	.70	1.68	.....
11	11	4	11	65	78	5	185	Apoplexy	3.44	1.62	3.61	3.38	4.16	2.80	3.10	5.94
5	7	12	1	34	32	13	104	Paralysis	1.94	4.16	1.48	1.77	.38	8.40	1.98	2.70
...	...	...	2	23	10	...	35	Insanity	.67	.....	.46	1.20	.76	.....	.....	.....
3	...	1	....	7	12	...	23	Epilepsy	.42	.....	.55	.36	.....	.70	.....	1.62
1	1	...	...	....	1	1	4	Tetanus	.08	.32	.05	.....	.....	.....	.28	.54
7	10	8	4	42	36	4	111	Convulsions	2.06	1.29	1.67	2.18	1.50	5.60	2.82	3.78
2	3	3	1	11	35	2	57	*Brain Diseases*	1.05	.64	1.63	.57	.38	2.10	.85	1.08

								Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.											
1						3		4	Aneurism	.08		.14					.54
13	27	7	18	94	159	31		349	*Heart Diseases*	6.48	9.94	7.35	4.89	6.76	4.89	7.61	7.02
								Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.										
2			2			5		9	Laryngitis	.17		.23		.76			1.08
1	2	2	7	49	52			113	Bronchitis, Acute	2.10		2.41	2.55	2.64	1.40	.56	.54
4	1		4	22	24			55	Bronchitis, Chronic	.99		1.11	1.14	1.50		.28	2.16
	1			3	3			7	Pleurisy	.13		.14	.16			.28	
15	21	12	22	151	227	19		467	Pneumonia	8.65	6.08	10.50	7.85	8.35	8.40	5.92	8.15
1	1		1	8	8	2		21	Asthma	.39	.64	.37	.42	.38		.28	.54
	1							1	*Lung Diseases*	.02						.28	
								Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.										
1	3		2	1	19			26	Gastritis	.48		.88	.05	.76		.85	.54
4	2		3	22	31	2		64	Enteritis	1.19	.64	1.43	1.14	1.13		.56	2.16
6	2			11	16			35	Peritonitis	.67		.74	.57			.56	3.24
	2	1		3	2	2		10	Hernia	.19	.64	.09	.16		.70	.56	
				4	6			10	Ileus	.19		.27	.21				
				1	3			4	Intussusception	.08		.14	.05				
				3	1			4	Stricture of Intestines	.08		.05	.16				
1	2	1	1	12	4	3		24	*Stomach Diseases*	.41	.97	.19	.62	.38	.70	.56	.54
		1		1	4			6	Hepatitis	.11		.19	.05		.70		
				3	4	1		8	Jaundice	.15	.32	.19	.16				
2	6		5	17	16	1		47	*Liver Diseases*	.87	.32	.74	.88	1.88		1.70	1.08
1	3		1	6	3			14	*Bowel Diseases*	.26		.14	.31	.38		.85	.54

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Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.										Percentage of Deaths in each Division.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
								Order Five.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.								
...	1	...	4	5	19	...	29	Nephritis	.54	.....	.88	.26	1.50	.....	.28	.....
8	8	7	6	23	59	3	114	Nephria (Bright's Disease)	2.12	.97	2.72	1.19	2.25	4.90	2.25	4.32
2	5	1	1	8	2	2	21	Diabetes	.38	.64	.09	.42	.38	.70	1.41	1.08
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	.02	.....	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1	1	...	2	6	2	12	Cystitis	.22	.64	.27	.10	.....	.70	.28	.....
...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	Prostate, Disease of	.08	.32	.09	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1	...	...	13	10	2	26	*Kidney Diseases*	.48	.64	.46	.67	.....	.....	.28	.....
1	...	...	...	2	4	1	8	Bladder, Diseases of	.15	.32	.19	.10	.....	.....	.....	.54
								Order Six.—Diseases of the Generative Organs.—Female.								
...	...	...	2	.....	4	2	8	Ovarian Dropsy	.15	.64	.19	.....	.76	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	1	5	...	...	6	*Diseases of Uterus*	.11	.....	.....	.26	.38	.....	.....	.....
								Order Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.								
...	...	1	...	2	3	...	6	Bones, Diseases of	.11	.....	.14	.10	.....	.70	.....	.....

1	1	...	...	.....	3	...	5	*Joint Diseases*	.09	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.28	.54
1	...	1	1	9	8	5	25	Vertebræ, Diseases of	.47	1.62	.37	.46	.38	.70	.....	.54
								Order Eight.—Integumentary System.								
...	1	1	3	1	13	3	22	Abscesses	.37	.96	.60	.05	1.13	.70	.28	.....
...	1	...	...	.....	1	...	2	*Skin Diseases*	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.28	.....
19	67	22	52	260	199	36	655	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.	12.14	11.54	9.20	13.25	19.55	15.40	18.89	10.26
								Order One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.								
...	...	3	5	26	48	1	83	Atrophy	1.55	.32	2.22	1.35	1.88	2.10	.....	.....
3	12	...	4	60	8	6	93	Debility, Infantile	1.74	1.94	.37	3.13	1.50	.....	3.38	1.62
1	6	...	3	19	10	...	39	Debility, Premature Birth	.72	.....	.46	.98	1.13	.....	1.69	.54
...	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	Cyanosis	.09	.....	.14	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1	...	2	.....	10	2	15	Malformations	.27	.65	.46	.....	.76	.....	.28	.....
...	3	...	2	8	16	...	29	Teething	.53	.....	.74	.41	.76	.....	.85	.....
								Order Two. — Developmental Diseases of Women.								
...	1	...	...	4	.....	...	5	Paramenia	.09	.....	.....	.21	.....	.....	.28	.....
...	3	...	4	15	24	1	47	Childbirth	.87	.32	1.11	.78	1.50	.....	.85	.....
								Order Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.								
9	32	18	29	87	70	22	267	Old Age	4.95	7.05	3.25	4.52	11.02	12.60	9.02	4.86

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Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.									Percentage in the Whole State.	Percentage of Deaths in each Division.						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.		Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
								Order Four.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult.								
4	3	1	1	18	5	1	33	Atrophy	.62	.32	.23	.94	.38	.70	.85	2.16
2	6	...	2	21	5	3	39	Debility	.71	.97	.23	1.05	.76	.....	1.69	1.08
								CLASS V.—VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE.								
7	13	9	13	122	104	21	287		5.30	6.43	4.80	6.13	4.51	6.30	3.57	3.78
								Order One.—Accident or Negligence.								
...	2	1	1	19	26	5	54	Accident, Various	.99	1.62	1.20	.99	.38	.70	.56	.....
...	1	...	2	7	14	1	25	Falls	.46	.32	.64	.36	.76	.....	.28	.....
...	1	.....	...	6	11	1	19	Burns and Scalds	.36	.32	.52	.31	.....	.....	.28	.....
1	.....	.....	...	3	4	1	9	Poison	.17	.32	.19	.16	.....	.....	.....	.54
3	...	2	2	15	15	4	41	Drowning	.76	1.29	.70	.78	.76	1.40	.....	1.62
...	.....	.....	...	3	6	...	9	Suffocation	.17	.....	.27	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	...	...	4	7	1	15	Railroad	.28	.32	.32	.21	.....	.....	.56	.54

...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	*Order Two.—Homicide.*	.06	.....	.05	.05	.38	.....	.....
1	1	2	4	3	6	3	20	*Order Three.—Suicide.*	.37	.97	.27	.16	1.50	1.40	.28	.54
								Order Four—. Various.								
1	3	2	2	18	7	...	33	Unclassified.....	.62	.....	.32	.94	.76	1.40	.85	.54
...	...	2	1	43	7	6	59	Cause not specified.	1.08	1.93	.32	2.24	.38	1.40	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1885.

Showing the Number, the Aggregate and the Average Ages at Death of the Decedents in the several occupations, ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. TILLERS OF THE SOIL.			
Farmers and Farm Laborers	201	13,376	66.54
Florists	3	140	46.66
Gardeners	7	374	53.45
	211	13,890	65.83
II. PROFESSIONAL.			
Artists	4	185	46.25
Civil Engineers	2	79	39.50
Clergymen	7	506	72.28
Dentists	2	126	63.00
Lawyers	6	326	54.33
Musicians	4	202	50.50
Nurses	3	149	49.66
Physicians	9	541	60.11
Policemen	2	111	55.50
Public Officers	2	129	64.50
Teachers	3	194	64.66
	44	2,548	57.91
III. OCCUPATIONS—*Optional Activity*—AGENTS, FINANCIERS, TRADERS, &C.			
Agents	4	238	59.50
Bankers	6	285	47.50
Brokers	6	384	64.00
Contractors	10	556	55.60
Druggists	1	66	66.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1885.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Gentlemen of Leisure	9	518	57.55
Grocers	12	625	52.08
Hotel Keepers	5	248	49.60
Manufacturers	18	1,127	62.44
Merchants	33	2,118	64.20
Liquor Dealers	8	321	40.12
Railroad Agents, etc	2	114	57.00
Saloon Keepers	7	310	44.28
Stable Keepers	3	134	44.66
Traders and Dealers, Various	17	656	38.59
Undertakers	2	63	31.50
	143	7,763	54.28
IV.			
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR—*Local.*			
Bricklayers	2	85	42.50
Carpenters and Joiners	57	3,231	56.70
Masons	16	986	61.62
Millwrights	3	148	49.33
Ship Carpenters	2	112	56.00
Stone Cutters	3	163	54.33
Stevedores	2	82	41.00
Tanners	1	31	31.00
	86	4,838	56.25
V.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active.*			
Bakers	4	201	50.25
Blacksmiths	15	764	50.93
Bleachers	3	127	42.33
Cabinet Makers	5	303	60.60
Carriage Makers	2	121	60.50
Confectioners	3	133	44.33
Cooks	1	62	62.00
Coopers	5	354	70.80
Dyers	2	84	42.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1885.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Foundrymen	2	86	43.00
Gaspipers	3	144	48.00
Machinists	43	2,027	50.60
Mechanics	17	936	55.06
Moulders	4	195	48.75
Painters	29	1,298	49.24
Pattern Makers	2	132	66.00
Plumbers	1	24	24.00
Superintendents and Overseers	18	1,046	58.11
Tinsmiths	6	259	43.16
Upholsterers	1	60	60.00
Wood Turners	1	67	67.00
Waiters	2	73	36.50
	169	8,496	50.24
VI.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Restricted Activity.*			
Barbers	6	247	41.16
Bookbinders	2	77	38.50
Bookkeepers	14	566	40.43
Carvers	2	89	44.50
Cigar Makers	6	327	54.50
Clerks and Salesmen	43	1,762	41.47
Embossers	1	41	41.00
Enamelers	3	124	41.33
Engravers	3	137	45.66
Harness Makers	2	111	55.50
Jewelers	33	1,414	42.85
Laundrymen	2	87	43.50
Operatives	77	3,776	49.04
Printers	7	274	39.14
Rubber Workers	2	49	24.50
Sail Makers	5	268	53.60
Shoemakers	17	983	58.41
Silversmiths	5	218	43.60
Tailors	15	821	54.73
Telegraphers	2	69	34.50
Wool Sorters	2	87	43.50
	249	11,527	46.30

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1886.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE—*Active.*			
Butchers	10	552	55.20
Coachmen	6	247	41.16
Engineers and Firemen	10	489	48.90
Expressmen	7	329	47.00
Fishermen and Oystermen	7	395	56.43
Peddlers	4	237	56.25
Sea Captains	7	479	68.43
Seamen, Ordinary	11	572	52.00
Teamsters	11	552	50.18
	73	3,852	52.78
VIII:			
WITHOUT SPECIAL TRADES.			
Hostlers	10	423	42.30
Janitors	2	71	35.50
Laborers	256	10,014	39.12
Servants	3	139	46.33
Stevedores	3	102	34.00
Watchmen	8	392	49.00
	282	11,141	39.50
IX.			
WOMEN.			
Cooks	5	242	48.40
Domestics	40	1,642	41.05
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	7	264	37.71
*Housekeepers	176	9,666	54.92
Milliners	2	59	29.50
Nurses	3	178	59.33
Operatives	26	711	27.34
Tailoresses	7	178	25.43
Teachers	7	348	49.71
Waitresses	2	49	24.50
	275	13,337	48.50

* Engaged wholly or partially in their own work, and not including decedents in Providence city.

Table XI—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I.			
Tillers of the Soil	211	13,890	65.83
II.			
Professional Services	44	2,548	57.91
III.			
Agents, Financiers, Traders, &c.	143	7,763	54.28
IV.			
Occupations—Outdoor—*Local*	86	4,838	56.25
V.			
Occupations—Indoor—*Active*	169	8,496	50.24
VI.			
Occupations—Indoor—*Limited Activity*	249	11,527	46.30
VII.			
Occupations at Large—*Active*	73	3,852	52.78
VIII.			
No Special Trades	282	11,141	39.50
IX.			
Women	275	13,337	48.50
All Classes	1,532	77,392	50.52

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1885.

Ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I. TILLERS OF THE SOIL.																														
Farmers and Farm Laborers	201	7	26	..	1	5	5	3	10	19	1	1	4	1	1	2	34	..	1	16	2	2	2	21	21	4	4	3	4	1
Florists	3	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	...	...	1	..	..	..	..
Gardeners	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	211	7	27	..	1	5	5	4	12	20	1	1	4	1	1	3	35	..	1	16	3	2	2	22	21	5	4	3	4	1
II. PROFESSIONAL.																														
Artists	4	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dentists	2	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..

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Lawyers	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Musicians	4	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	3	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	2	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Physicians	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	...	..	..	..	..	..
Policemen	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Public Officers	2	..	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..
	44	1	7	..	1	..	1	2	1	6	1	..	4	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
III. OCCUPATIONS—*Optional Activity*—AGENTS, ETC.																														
Agents	4	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bankers	6	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brokers	6	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	1	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Contractors	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Druggists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gentlemen of Leisure	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	12	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hotel Keepers	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	18	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Merchants	33	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	..	1	..	..	..
Liquor Dealers	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Railroad Agents, etc	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Saloon Keepers	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stable Keepers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders, Dealers, etc	17	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Undertakers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	143	7	13	..	2	3	2	3	5	17	2	1	6	2	1	1	24	1	1	16	2	2	1	8	18	..	1	3	..	1
IV.																														
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR—*Local.*																														
Bricklayers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters and Joiners	57	1	6	..	..	1	2	2	1	9	..	2	1	..	1	2	9	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	8	2	..	..	..	1

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Masons	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Millwrights	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ship Carpenters	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone Cutters	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedores	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	86	1	9	..	..	1	2	6	2	13	..	2	1	1	2	2	14	..	..	4	..	6	..	8	8	2	..	1	..	1
V.																														
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active.*																														
Bakers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	15	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Bleachers	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet Makers	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Carriage Makers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectioners	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Cooks	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foundrymen	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaspipers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	43	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	2	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	3	1	..	3	5	..	..	1	..	1
Mechanics	17	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters	29	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	6	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Pattern Makers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Plumbers	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendents and Overseers	18	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tinsmiths	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Upholsterers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Turners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiters	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	169	6	20	1	1	1	6	..	1	39	..	3	7	1	2	10	10	1	2	15	3	3	..	12	16	1	2	3	1	2

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VI.																													
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Activity Restricted.*																													
Barbers	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookbinders	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookkeepers	14	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..
Carvers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar Makers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Clerks and Salesmen	43	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Embossers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enamelers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Engravers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness Makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	33	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	1
Laundrymen	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	77	6	4	..	1	..	1	3	2	25	..	2	1	..	..	2	8	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Printers	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Rubber Workers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sail Makers	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shoemakers	17	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Silversmiths	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tailors	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Telegraphers	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool Sorters	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	249	15	15	2	1	..	5	3	3	87	..	5	3	1	..	5	26	2	4	15	3	6	5	7	21	4	3	3	3	3
VII.																														
Occupations at Large—*Active*																														
Butchers	10	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coachmen	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers and Firemen	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Expressmen	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fishermen and Oystermen	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peddlers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..

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Sailors	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	...	..	..	2	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sea Captains	7	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..
Teamsters	11	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	73	3	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	16	1	2	1	2	1	4	8	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	12	..	..	..	1	..
VIII. OCCUPATIONS—NO SPECIAL TRADES.																														
Hostlers	10	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	..	..	..	..	..
Janitors	2	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	1	..
Laborers	256	16	18	1	2	4	3	12	5	59	1	8	5	2	..	13	20	2	10	11	2	5	1	13	27	4	3	5	4	..
Servants	3	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	1
Stevedores	3	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmen	8	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	282	20	18	1	2	6	3	12	5	65	1	10	5	2	..	15	23	2	10	11	2	6	1	14	30	4	3	6	4	1

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
IX.																														
Women.																														
Cooks	5	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Domestics	40	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	7	..	2	1	1	..	3	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	7	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	..
*Housekeepers	176	1	21	..	2	..	3	7	12	31	2	5	5	..	..	9	24	1	..	5	1	4	..	23	14	1	1	1	..	3
Milliners	2	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	3	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	26	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	..	1
Tailoresses	7	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	1	..	..
Teachers	7	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waitresses	2	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..
	275	4	24	..	3	1	4	7	18	64	2	7	6	2	..	17	38	2	..	6	1	8	..	28	21	1	1	5	..	5

* Engaged partially or wholly in their own work, not including decedents in Providence city.

TABLE XII Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH.—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																														
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	211	7	27	..	1	5	5	4	12	20	1	1	4	1	1	3	35	..	1	16	3	2	2	22	21	5	4	3	4	1
II.																														
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	44	1	7	..	1	..	1	2	1	6	1	..	4	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
III.																														
AGENTS, TRADERS, ETC.....	143	7	13	..	2	3	2	3	5	17	2	1	6	2	1	1	24	1	1	16	2	2	1	8	18	..	1	3	..	1
IV.																														
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR.....	86	1	9	..	..	1	2	6	2	13	..	2	1	1	2	2	14	..	..	4	..	6	..	8	8	2	..	1	1	..
V.																														
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active*.	169	6	20	1	1	1	6	..	1	39	..	3	7	1	2	10	10	1	2	15	3	3	..	12	16	1	2	3	1	2

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
VI.																														
Occupations—Indoor—*Restricted Activity*	249	15	15	2	1	..	5	3	3	87	..	5	3	1	..	5	26	2	4	15	3	6	5	7	21	4	3	3	3	3
VII.																														
Occupations at Large	73	3	8	..	..	1	1	1	1	16	1	2	1	2	1	4	8	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	12	..	..	..	1	..
VIII.																														
No Special Trades	282	20	18	1	2	6	3	12	5	65	1	10	5	2	..	15	23	2	10	11	2	6	1	14	30	4	3	6	4	1
IX.																														
Women	275	4	24	..	3	1	4	7	18	64	2	7	6	2	..	17	38	2	..	6	1	8	..	28	21	1	1	5	..	5
All Classes	1,532	64	141	4	11	18	29	38	48	327	8	31	37	12	7	60	181	9	18	90	14	36	10	105	153	17	14	24	14	13

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1885.

The whole number of births recorded in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1885, was seven thousand and twenty-eight (7,028); the whole number of marriages was two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (2,488); and the whole number of deaths was five thousand three hundred and eighty-nine (5,389).

Table XIII.

Presenting the General Results of Registration in the State, during each of the last thirty-two years.

Year.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389

During the period of thirty-two years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 169,455 births, of which number 6,398 were still-born, and 163,057 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 67,874 marriages, or 135,748 persons married, and 115,136 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.5 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were 37.7 still-born and 962.3 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents, each during the same period, were as follows:

	Persons married.	Deaths.
For every 100 living births there were	83.3	70.6

By the Table on the preceding page may be seen the changes that have occurred, from year to year, in the number of births, marriages and deaths during thirty-two years. During the late war period there was a very large diminution of births, since which time the number has gradually increased, with occasional retrogressions, but not in proportion to the increase of population. The decrease in the number of marriages, during the last five years (independent of ratio to population), is very noticeable.

The number of deaths has followed a more regular progression, but not always uniform. The subject will have more extended consideration in subsequent pages.

Table XIV.

Comparative exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each town in Rhode Island, in each of the four years, 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Births in 1882.	Births in 1883.	Births in 1884.	Births in 1885.	Marriages in 1882.	Marriages in 1883.	Marriages in 1884.	Marriages in 1885.	Deaths in 1882.	Deaths in 1883.	Deaths in 1884.	Deaths in 1885.
Barrington	27	21	20	27	8	10	11	7	10	14	16	17
Bristol	143	155	131	111	43	40	33	32	107	116	113	98
Warren	89	82	108	71	38	45	35	30	71	72	72	70
Bristol County	259	258	259	209	89	95	79	69	188	202	201	185
Coventry	105	97	95	72	26	23	19	31	87	81	82	72
East Greenwich	58	66	56	71	41	38	29	26	51	57	39	72
West Greenwich	21	22	18	23	1	5	4	2	16	11	18	12
Warwick	270	321	335	286	118	107	108	109	161	153	136	199
Kent County	454	506	504	452	186	173	160	168	315	302	275	355
Jamestown	4	5	10	9	2	2	1	.....	5	4	10	8
Little Compton	17	11	9	15	10	8	11	15	20	23	16	16
Middletown	26	16	33	14	8	7	2	2	7	12	14	17
New Shoreham	27	32	31	25	5	6	12	6	13	20	21	28
Portsmouth	25	29	29	27	11	16	5	7	35	27	29	32
Tiverton	63	43	53	68	23	21	23	13	39	33	44	43
Towns, Newport Co.	162	136	165	158	59	69	54	43	119	119	134	144
Newport City	501	587	570	529	137	131	134	147	297	311	274	267
Burrillville	118	100	115	93	34	26	30	31	78	86	85	75
*Cranston	128	133	134	129	29	22	19	26	109	108	109	104
Cumberland	149	176	174	200	64	71	62	58	136	146	158	176
East Providence	153	138	154	157	44	53	45	39	82	97	105	113
Foster	12	25	17	16	10	17	13	16	16	31	24	29
Glocester	46	49	39	47	17	10	20	13	22	23	31	30
Johnston	154	119	170	167	27	33	26	35	74	47	83	91
Lincoln	362	391	401	381	115	115	160	105	220	274	283	335
North Providence	22	21	24	23	2	3	3	5	19	17	16	19
North Smithfield	65	50	74	61	23	22	22	13	41	37	36	35
Pawtucket	457	527	557	530	219	214	197	254	350	390	353	434
Scituate	63	79	69	67	35	37	47	32	51	71	58	78
Smithfield	40	54	62	36	26	24	14	17	24	27	24	32
Woonsocket	457	411	447	414	166	154	157	147	344	311	282	304
Towns, Providence Co.	2,226	2,273	2,437	2,321	811	801	815	791	†1,666	†1,707	†1,742	1,855
Providence City	2,788	2,916	2,956	2,936	1,172	1,177	1,114	1,091	2,242	2,357	2,233	2,164
Charlestown	18	14	25	10	7	13	12	9	7	12	16	18
Exeter	29	22	20	13	6	17	11	9	18	19	18	19
Hopkinton	52	49	52	50	29	34	29	22	40	39	24	37
North Kingstown	86	82	80	70	23	23	23	20	55	41	50	52
South Kingstown	111	108	73	104	36	35	39	47	57	42	52	70
Richmond	23	23	27	42	4	8	10	9	15	20	16	23
Westerly	116	72	137	134	75	44	48	63	55	48	106	94
Washington County	435	370	414	423	180	174	172	179	247	221	282	313
State Institutions	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Whole State	6,825	7,046	7,305	7,028	2,634	2,611	2,558	2,483	5,074	5,282	5,141	5,389

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions. † Including State Institutions.

The preceding Table will show at a glance the changes that have occurred, during the last four years, in the number of each of the events of births, marriages and deaths, in each of the towns in Rhode Island.

Notwithstanding the increase of population, the number of births has decreased in most of the towns. In the aggregate of counties the difference is not so great, but there is a decrease quite noticeable in Bristol and Kent counties.

The number of marriages has also steadily fallen off in nearly every town, and in the whole State.

It will be noticed, also, that deaths, with the usual irregularity of numbers one year with another in the towns, have decreased in Bristol and Newport counties, and have increased only by small proportions in other counties, and have decreased quite largely in the city of Providence.

Table XV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island in 1885, with the Number of Persons to each event in each of the towns and counties, and also the Excess of Births over the Deaths in each town.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	Births in 1885.	Of Population one Birth in every	Marriages in 1885.	Of Population one person married in every	Deaths in 1885.	Deaths of Population, one in every	Excess of Births over Deaths.
Barrington	1,394	27	51.6	7	99.5	17	82.0	10
Bristol	5,737	111	51.7	32	89.6	98	54.4	13
Warren	4,209	71	60.0	30	70.1	70	60.1	1
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,340	209	54.2	69	82.1	185	61.3	24
Coventry	4,806	72	66.7	31	77.5	72	66.7	0
East Greenwich	2,659	71	37.5	26	51.2	72	37.0	—1
West Greenwich	863	23	37.5	2	216.0	12	71.8	11
Warwick	13,286	286	46.4	109	60.9	199	66.7	87
KENT COUNTY	21,614	452	47.8	168	64.3	355	60.9	97
Jamestown	516	9	57.3	.....	.....	8	64.5	1
Little Compton	1,055	15	70.3	15	35.1	16	66.0	—1
Middletown	1,166	14	83.2	2	291.5	16	68.6	—3
New Shoreham	1,267	25	50.7	6	105.6	28	45.2	—3
Portsmouth	2,008	27	74 3	7	143.4	32	62.6	—5
Tiverton	2,702	68	39.7	13	104.0	43	62.8	25
NEWPORT COUNTY	8,714	158	55.1	43	101.3	144	60.5	14
NEWPORT CITY	19,566	529	37.0	147	66.5	267	73.3	262
Burrillville	5,126	93	55.1	31	82.6	75	68.3	18
*Cranston	4,725	129	36.6	26	90 9	104	45.4	25
Cumberland	7,163	200	35.8	58	61.7	176	40.7	24
East Providence	6,816	157	43.4	59	87.4	113	60.3	44
Foster	1,397	16	87.3	16	43 6	29	48.1	—13
Glocester	1,922	47	40.9	13	73.8	30	64 0	17
Johnston	7,274	167	43.5	35	103.9	91	79 9	76
Lincoln	17,229	381	45.2	105	82.0	335	51.4	46
North Providence	1,478	23	64.2	5	147.8	19	77.8	4
North Smithfield	3,077	61	50.4	13	118.3	35	87.9	26
Pawtucket	22,906	530	43.2	254	44.9	434	52.8	96
Scituate	3,606	67	53.8	32	56.3	78	46.2	—11
Smithfield	2,338	36	64.8	17	68.9	32	72.8	4
Woonsocket	16,199	414	39.1	147	55.1	304	53.3	110
*TOWNS, PROVIDENCE COUNTY	101,256	2,321	43.6	791	64.0	1,855	54.6	466
PROVIDENCE CITY	118,070	2,936	40.2	1,091	54.1	2,164	54.6	772
Charlestown	1,042	10	104.2	9	55.1	18	55.1	—8
Exeter	1,086	13	83.5	9	60.3	19	57.1	—6
Hopkinton	2,796	50	55.9	22	63 5	37	75.5	13
North Kingstown	3,894	70	55.6	20	97 3	52	75.0	18
South Kingstown	5,549	104	53.3	47	59.0	70	79.2	34
Richmond	1,744	42	41.5	9	96.9	23	75.8	19
Westerly	6,333	134	47.3	63	50.2	94	67.4	40
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,444	423	53.1	170	66.0	313	71.7	110
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	12.1	.....

* A few births in State Institutions included, but no deaths.

In Table XV will readily be found the number of persons in each town, to every single event of birth, marriage or death in the same town.

The following summary will give a condensed exhibit of the varying proportions, in the counties, county towns and cities:

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
	Persons to each.	Persons to each person married.	Persons to each.
Bristol County	54.2	82.1	61.3
Kent County	47.8	64.3	60.9
Newport County Towns	55.1	101.3	60.5
Newport City	37.0	66.5	73 3
*Providence County Towns	43.6	64.0	54.6
Providence	40.2	54.1	54.6
Pawtucket	43.2	44.9	52.8
Washington County	53.1	66.0	71.7

* Including city of Pawtucket.

Table XVI.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1885, with the number of each in every 1,000 of the population of each town, and the excess of the births over the deaths in every 1,000 of the population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1885.	Births, 1885.	No. of Births per 1000 of population.	Marriages, 1885.	Persons married pr 1000 of population.	Deaths, 1885.	No. of Deaths per 1000 of population.	Excess of Births over Deaths per 1000.
Barrington	1,394	27	19.3	7	10.0	17	12.2	7.1
Bristol	5,737	111	19.3	32	11.2	98	17.1	2.2
Warren	4,209	71	16.6	30	14.2	70	16.5	.1
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,340	209	18.4	69	12.2	185	16.3	2.1
Coventry	4,806	72	15.0	31	13.0	72	14 8	.2
East Greenwich	2,659	71	26.6	26	19.5	72	27.0	—0.4
West Greenwich	863	23	26.6	2	4.6	12	13.9	2.7
Warwick	13,286	286	21.3	109	16.4	199	15.0	6.3
KENT COUNTY	21,614	452	20.9	168	15.5	355	16.4	4.5
Jamestown	516	9	17.4	.....	.....	8	15.5	1.9
Little Compton	1,055	15	14.2	15	28.5	16	15.1	—0.9
Middletown	1,166	14	12.0	2	3.4	17	14.6	—2.6
New Shoreham	1,267	25	19.7	6	9.4	28	22.1	—2.4
Portsmouth	2,008	27	13.5	7	7.0	32	16.0	—2 5
Tiverton	2,702	68	25.1	13	9.6	43	15.8	9.3
NEWPORT COUNTY	8,714	158	18.1	43	9.9	144	16.5	1.6
NEWPORT CITY	19,566	529	27.0	147	15.0	267	13.6	13.4
Burrillville	5,126	93	18.1	31	12.1	75	14 6	3 5
Cranston	4,725	129	27.3	26	11.0	104	22.0	5.3
Cumberland	7,163	200	27.9	58	16.2	176	24.5	3.4
East Providence	6,816	157	23.0	39	11.4	113	16.6	6.4
Foster	1,397	16	11.5	16	22.9	29	20.7	—9.2
Glocester	1,992	47	24.4	13	13.5	30	15.6	8.8
Johnston	7,274	167	23.0	35	9.6	91	12.5	10.5
Lincoln	17,229	381	22.1	105	12.2	335	19.5	2.6
North Providence	1,478	23	15.6	5	6.8	19	12.8	2.8
North Smithfield	3,077	61	19.8	13	8.5	35	11.4	8 4
Pawtucket	22,906	530	23.1	254	22.3	434	19.0	4.1
Scituate	3,606	67	18.5	32	17 7	78	21.6	—3.1
Smithfield	2,338	36	15.4	17	14.5	32	13.7	1.7
Woonsocket	16,199	414	25.5	147	18.1	304	18.8	6.7
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE COUNTY	101,256	2,321	22.9	791	15.6	1,855	18.1	4.8
PROVIDENCE CITY	118,070	2,936	24.8	1,091	18.5	2,164	18.3	6.5
Charlestown	1,042	10	9.6	9	18.1	18	17.3	—7.7
Exeter	1,086	13	11.9	9	16.6	19	17.5	—5.6
Hopkinton	2,796	50	17.8	22	15.7	37	13.3	4.5
North Kingstown	3,894	70	18.0	20	10.3	52	13.3	4.7
South Kingstown	5,549	104	18.8	47	16.9	70	12.6	6.2
Richmond	1,744	42	24.1	9	10.3	23	13.2	10.9
Westerly	6,333	134	21.1	63	19.9	94	14.8	6.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,444	423	18.8	170	15.1	313	14.1	4.7
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	82.8	.....
WHOLE STATE	.....	7,028	23.1	2,488	16.3	5,389	17.7	6.0

BIRTHS. PROPORTION TO POPULATION.

In a general presentation of the proportions of births, marriages and deaths to the population of each town, it has been customary to mention the towns having the largest and smallest proportion of each class of events.

In the birth list of 1885, on the preceding page, it will be found that the town of Foster had the smallest proportion, that is, 11.5 births in every 1,000 of the population, followed by Exeter with 11.9 per 1,000, and Middletown with 12.0 per 1,000 of population.

In the same list it will be found that the towns having the largest proportion are Cumberland, Cranston and Newport, in the order named, running from 27.9 births per 1,000 of population to 27 per 1,000. Newport city had for a number of years, preceding 1885, a larger proportion of births than any other locality.

The proportions of births to population in the several counties, the towns of Providence and Newport counties, the cities of Providence and Newport, and the whole State, during 1885 and the year preceding, are as follows :

	1885.	1884.	
Bristol County	18.4	22.9	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Kent County	20.9	23.3	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Newport County Towns	18.1	19.0	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Newport City	27.0	29.2	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Newport County	24.3	25.8	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Providence County Towns	22.9	23.8	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Providence City	24.8	25.1	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Providence County	23.9	24.4	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Washington County	18.8	18.5	births in every 1,000 of the population.
Whole State	23.1	24.0	births in every 1,000 of the population.

PERSONS MARRIED. PROPORTION TO POPULATION.

The figures in relation to the number of persons married in each town, in the two preceding Tables, bear but little uniform relation to the population of the towns in which they occurred. In several of the smaller towns the number of residents in those towns who went into some other town to have the marriage ceremony performed, in 1885 and preceding years, was from two to four times the number of those who were married in the towns where they resided. Some towns, therefore, had a larger marriage record than the newly-married of their own citizens furnished, and some towns a much smaller record than they were entitled to.

The proportion to the population of persons married can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested:

Bristol County.....12.2 persons married in every 1,000.
Kent County.....15.5 persons married in every 1,000.
Newport County Towns..... 9.9 persons married in every 1,000.
Newport City.....15.0 persons married in every 1,000.
Providence County Towns.....15.6 persons married in every 1,000.
Providence City.....18.5 persons married in every 1,000.
Washington County.....15.1 persons married in every 1,000.
Entire State.....16.3 persons married in every 1,000.

DEATHS. PROPORTION TO POPULATION.

The death rate during 1885 was largest in the town of East Greenwich, that is, 27 in every 1,000 of population. The town of Cumberland follows with a ratio of 24.5 per 1,000 living.

The town having the smallest death rate was North Smithfield, with a proportion of 11.1 per 1,000 living. Barrington had 12.2 per 1,000. Three other towns had less than 13 per 1,000.

Below may be found a summary of the ratios of mortality, during 1885, in the cities and larger divisions of the State, and the whole State, based upon the census of 1885:

Bristol County.....16.3 in every one thousand of the population.
Kent County.....16.4 in every one thousand of the population.
Towns, Newport County.....16.5 in every one thousand of the population.
City of Newport.....13.6 in every one thousand of the population.
Newport County.....14.5 in every one thousand of the population.
Towns, Providence County.....18.1 in every one thousand of the population.
City of Providence.....18.3 in every one thousand of the population.
City of Pawtucket.....19.0 in every one thousand of the population.
Providence County.....18 3 in every one thousand of the population.
Washington County.....14.1 in every one thousand of the population.
Whole State.....17.7 in every one thousand of the population.

It will be observed that the death rate, in proportion to population, was larger during 1885 than in 1884, by 3.7 per 1,000 living in Kent county; by 1.1 per 1,000 in Newport county towns, and in Providence county towns including Pawtucket; by 1.5 per 1,000 in Washington county, and by 1 per 1,000 in the whole State.

The proportionate mortality was less, by 1.4 per 1,000, in Bristol county; by 0.4 per 1,000 in Newport city, and by 0.6 per 1,000 in Providence city.

In the city of Pawtucket the rate was larger than in 1884 by 3.6 per 1,000.

A comparative exhibit of the relative proportions of the births, marriages and deaths in the different counties and larger towns, in 1885, may be found in the following summary:

	Births per 1000 of population.	Marriages. Persons married per 1000 of population.	Deaths per 1000 of population.
Bristol County	18.4	12.2	16.3
Kent County	20.9	15.5	16.4
Newport County, Towns	18.1	9.9	16 5
Newport City	27.0	15.0	13.6
Providence County, Towns	22.9	15.6	18.1
City of Providence	24.8	18.5	18.3
City of Pawtucket	23.1	22.3	19.0
Washington County	18.8	15.1	14.1
Entire State	23.1	16 3	17.7

Table XVII.

Showing the proportions of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the population, in the aggregate for the whole State, in each of the last seventeen years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in every	Number.	Of population one person married in every	Number.	Of population one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,444	65.0	15.4
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16.4
1875	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877	6,235	41.4	2,282	56.6	4,450	58.0	17.2
1878	6,714	38.5	2,324	55.7	4,441	58.1	17.2
1879	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.3	17.5
1881	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,282	52.4	19.1
1884	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.1	5,389	56.4	17.7

TABLE XVIII.

Comparative Exhibit of Rates per 1,000 persons, of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in Rhode Island and in other States and Countries. 1860–1882

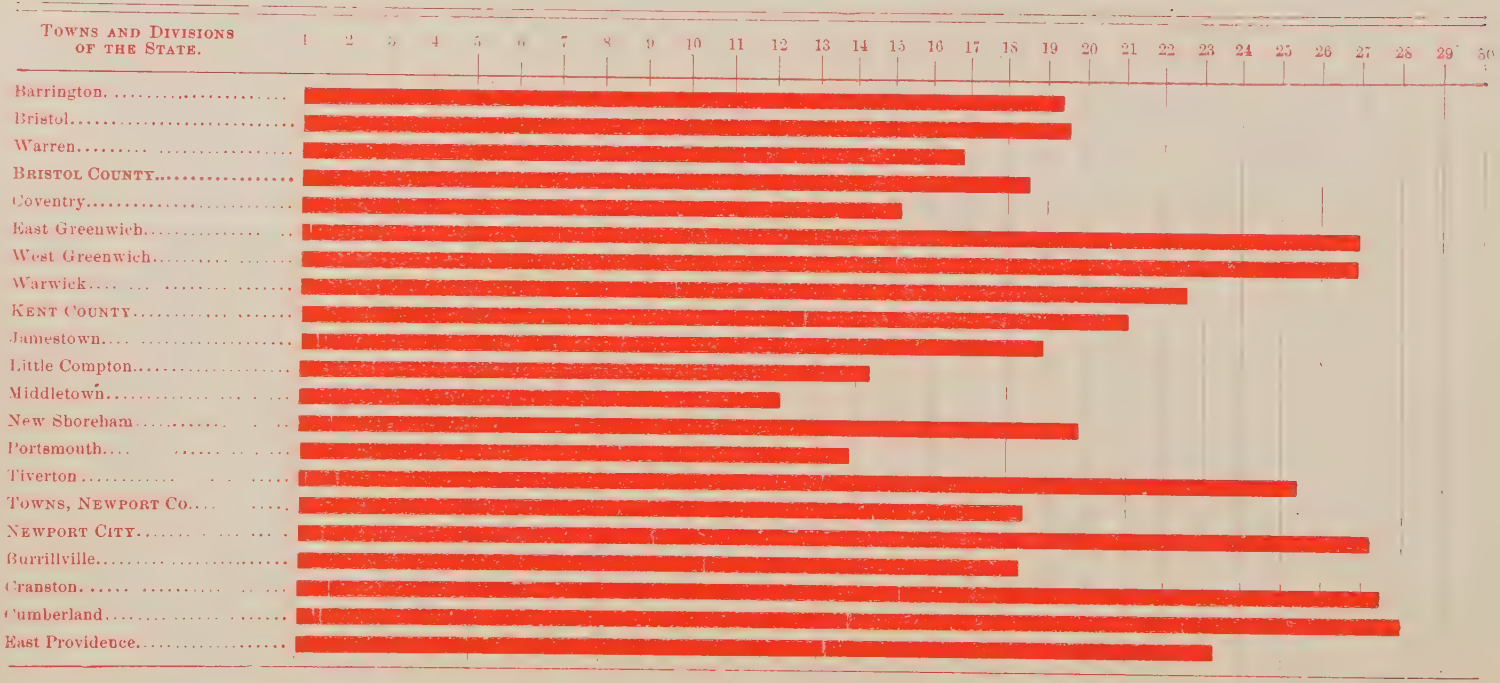
STATES AND COUNTRIES.	AVERAGE, 1860–1879.				1880.				1881.				1882.			
	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Births over Deaths per 1,000.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.
RHODE ISLAND	25.1	16.7	8.4	20.4	22 8	17.5	5.3	20.0	24.4	18.1	6.3	19 8	24.7	18.3	6.4	19.1
Massachusetts	26.2	19.7	6 5	18.9	24.8	19.8	5 0	17 4	24.9	20.0	4.9	18.5	24.7	19 9	4.8	19.0
Vermont	20.2	15 1	5.1	15.6	20.5	15.8	4.7	16.4	20.3	16.7	3.6	16.6	19.5	16 5	3.0	17.6
Connecticut	23.8	16 3	7.5	.....	22.2	16.7	5.5	15.6	22.4	17 4	5.0	15.4	23.9	18.7	5.2	17.0
Austria	39.9	30.8	9.1	17.2	37 3	29.6	7.7	15.1	38.7	30 6	8.1	19 8	38 9	30 8	8.1	20.3
Denmark	31.2	19 7	11.5	15 4	31 8	20.4	11.4	15.2	32 3	18 3	14.0	15.6	32.4	19 5	12 9	15 4
England and Wales	35.4	22.0	13.4	16 6	34.2	20.5	13.7	14.9	33 9	18 9	15.0	15.1	33 7	19.6	14.1	15 5
France *	26 0	23.6	2.4	15.9	24.5	22 8	1.7	14.9	24 9	22.0	2.9	15 0	24 8	22 2	2.6	14.8
Germany †	39.8	27.0	12 8	17 7	37.7	26.1	11 6	15.0	37 0	25.4	11.6	14 9	37.2	25.7	11.5	15 3
Hungary ‡	42.6	38.9	3.7	20 8	42.9	38 6	4.3	18 2	43 7	35.6	8.1	19.8	44 6	36.6	8.0	20 3
Italy §	37.2	29.9	7.3	15 2	33.6	30.5	3.1	13.8	38.0	27.6	10 4	16.2	37 1	27.5	9.6	15 7
Netherlands	35.4	24.6	10.8	16.2	35.6	23.6	12.0	15.0	34.9	21.5	13.4	14.6	35.3	20.7	14.6	14.3
Prussia	38.6	26 5	12.1	17.2	37.9	25.5	12.4	15.4	36.9	24.9	12.0	15.3	37.3	25.2	12.1	15.6
Sweden	31.2	19.2	12.0	13.6	29.4	18.1	11.3	12 6	29.1	17 7	11.4	12.4	29.4	17.4	12.0	12.7
Switzerland ‖	31.6	24.0	7.6	15.3	29.6	21.9	7.7	13.6	29 8	22.4	7.4	13 6	28.8	21.9	6.9	13.6
Spain ¶	37.2	29.7	7.5	15 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

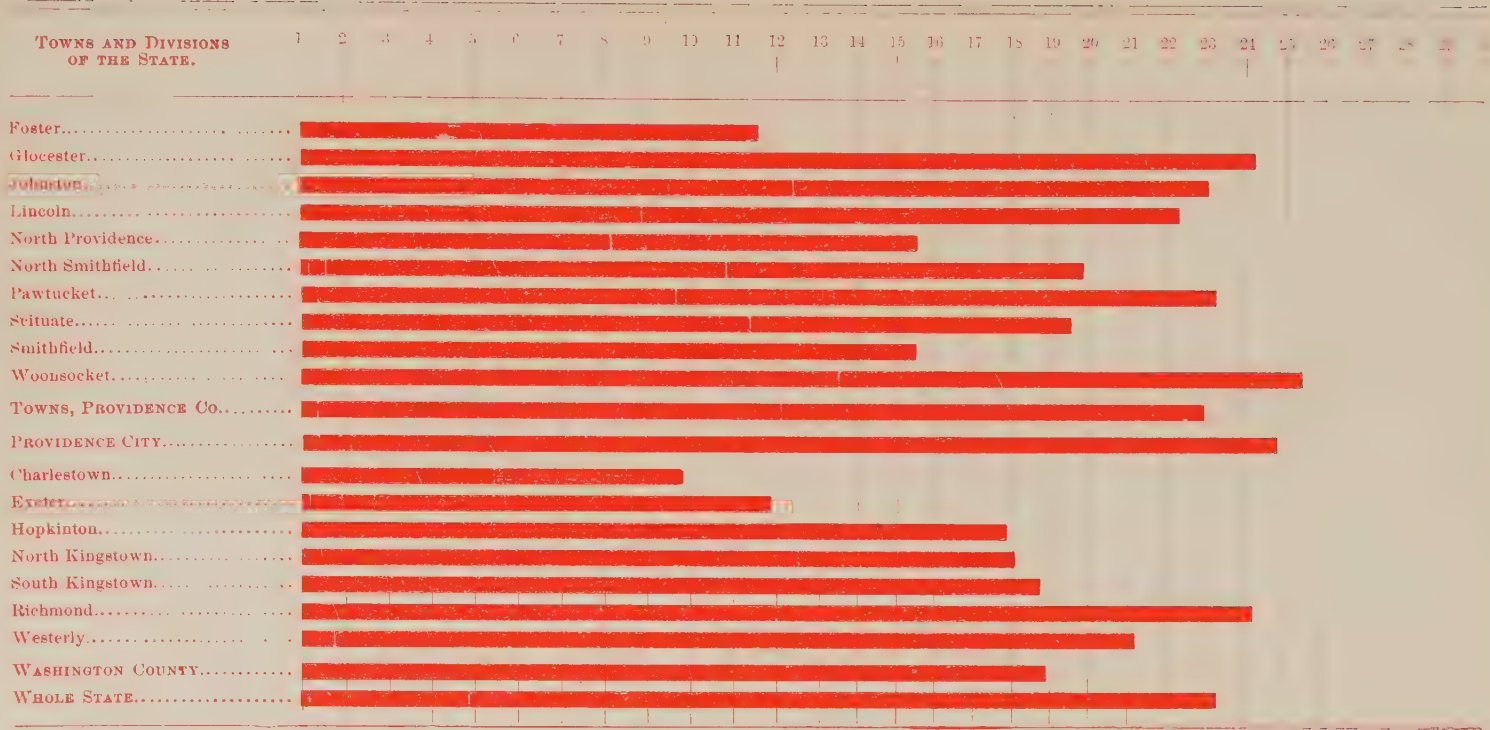
* For 19 years. † For 8 years. ‡ 13 years. § 10 years. ‖ 9 years. ¶ 17 years.

BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in each 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1885, computed by the Census of 1885.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington reaches across about one-third of the space between the perpendicular lines 19 and 20. It shows the birth rate of Barrington in 1885, was about nineteen and three-tenths in every 1000 of the population, according to the census of 1885.

BIRTHS, 1885.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1885, derived from the returns sent to this office, may be found on pages 2 to 6, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 7,028, as before stated, and is 277 less than that of 1884.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 7,028 children whose births were reported in 1885, there were 3,591 males and 3,437 females. This gives 104.4 males to each 100 females, or 508.3 males and 491.7 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the numbers and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, in each of the last thirty-two years:

TABLE XIX.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	518.7 and	481.3
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	512.2 and	487.8
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	512.5 and	487.5
1857	2,057	1,948	105.6, or	513.6 and	486.4
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2, or	517.3 and	482.7
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3, or	513.0 and	487.0
1860	2,263	2,212	102.3, or	505.7 and	494.3
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5, or	524.9 and	475.1
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4, or	522.5 and	477.5
1863	1,892	1,288	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	500.9 and	499.1
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	530.2 and	469.8
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	519.4 and	480.6
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	518.7 and	481.3
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	511.0 and	489.0
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or	511.9 and	488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	506.9 and	493.1
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	502.2 and	497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	520.6 and	479.4
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or	512.1 and	487.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or	516.6 and	483.4
1876	3,291	3,938	103.3, or	520.0 and	480.0
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0, or	507.3 and	492.7
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7, or	506.7 and	493.3
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4, or	513.2 and	486.8
1880	3,241	3,054	106.8, or	514.8 and	485.2
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2, or	517.3 and	482.7
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4, or	503.5 and	496.5
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4, or	508.3 and	491.7
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4, or	510.9 and	489.1

There is no regularity governing the difference of increase or decrease in number of births in the entire State, from year to year, in relation to sex, except that there is always a preponderance of males.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, may be found the number of the children born in the different divisions of the State during the year, and in the several months of the year, with the number of each sex respectively.

The following Table will present, in a more concise manner, the whole number of children of each sex, and of both sexes, in each division, whose births were recorded during 1885, and also the number of males to each 100 females in the same:

TABLE XX.

BIRTHS, 1885.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.*	Washington County.	Newport City.	Providence City.	Whole State.
Males	119	234	82	1,188	216	258	1,494	3,591
Females	90	218	76	1,133	207	271	1,442	3,437
Total	209	452	158	2,321	423	529	2,936	7,028
Males to each 100 females	132.2	107.3	107.9	104.8	104.3	95.2	103.6	104.4

It will be observed that Bristol county had a very large proportional excess of male births. That county has nearly always been foremost in the large male birth rates, as may be seen in the following Table.

Occasionally there will be a series of consecutive years in which there will be a preponderance of female births, as in Newport county during the last three years, and in Bristol county during 1881 to 1883, inclusive.

The following Table shows the proportions of the sexes, born during each of the last twenty-three years, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State:

* Including city of Pawtucket.

Table XXI.

Number of Males to each 100 Females

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.1	100 3
1865	119.3	118.2	108 8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112 9
1866	109.4	113 1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106 3	104.5	120 4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105 1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102 8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95 7	110.6	100.9
1873	129 2	113.0	117 9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108 6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134 3	106.9
1876	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	105.7	108.3
1877	138.7	102.4	98 5	100.3	104 9	95.3	103.0
1878	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879	124 3	95.5	103.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	105 4
1880	117.2	110.5	113.0	102.4	107 6	95 4	106.1
1881	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882	94.7	110.2	112.5	103 1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103 4
1885	132.2	107.3	98 0	104.8	103 6	104.3	104.4

The following summary will show the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the twenty-two years from 1863 to 1884, in the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....115.1 males to each 100 females.
Kent County.....104.9 males to each 100 females.
Newport County.....105.1 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns.....104.6 males to each 100 females.
Providence City.....105.3 males to each 100 females.
Washington County.....107.7 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....105.3 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5 of this report, may be found the whole number of births as they occurred in the different months, and in the different divisions of the State, during 1885.

An examination of that Table will show that the largest number of births in any one month was in the month of December, and the largest number, in any quarter of the year, was in the fourth quarter.

This last circumstance is in accordance with the rule of thirty-two years of registration. The last quarter has almost invariably given the largest number of births.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in the last thirty-two years, from 1854 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

QUARTERS.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1854 to 1884, inc.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March	1,669	1,734	1,641	1,616	1,534	1,521	38,448	23.67
April—June	1,736	1,755	1,668	1,622	1,661	1,483	38,301	23.58
July—September	1,768	1,868	1,893	1,711	1,746	1,640	42,457	26.14
October—December	1,855	1,948	1,844	1,876	1,820	1,651	43,218	26.61
Whole year	7,028	7,305	7,046	6,825	6,761	6,295	162,427	100.00

By the above Table it will be seen that, according to the registration of thirty-one years, the average proportions of births in the different quarters of the year were as follows:

January—March ..... 236.7 in every 1,000 births.
April—June ..... 235.8 in every 1,000 births.
July—September ..... 261.4 in every 1,000 births.
October—December ..... 266.1 in every 1,000 births.

The average of the last quarter of a period of thirty-one years was about thirty more, in every thousand births, than in either the first or second three months, and scarcely five more in a thousand than in the third quarterly period.

The proportions of the births, in the different quarters of the year 1885, were as follows:

1.	January—March	23.7 per cent., or	237 in every 1,000
2.	April—June	24.7 per cent., or	247 in every 1,000
3.	July—September	25.2 per cent., or	252 in every 1,000
4.	October—December	26.4 per cent., or	264 in every 1,000
		100.0	1,000

First six months.... 484 births in every one thousand.

Second six months.... 516 births in every one thousand.

BIRTHS; SEX AND SEASON.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, will also be found the number of births of each sex by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1885. From it we ascertain the number of each of the sexes born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions; and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births and proportions of the sexes, for the same year:

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1000, each quarter, Males	Females
1. January—March	885	784	113.2, or	530 and	470
2. April—June	898	838	107.1, or	517 and	483
3. July—September	877	891	98.4, or	496 and	504
4. October—December	931	924	100 4, or	502 and	498
Whole year, 1885	3,591	3,437	104 4, or	519 and	481 in every 1,000

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last four years; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during four periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XXIII.

YEARS.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years, 1881-1885.	5 years, 1876-1880.	5 years, 1871-1875.	5 years, 1866-1870.
First Quarter	113.2	98.1	98.6	105.6	105 8	106 0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter	107.1	111.4	98.7	106.1	104.8	102 7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter	98.4	104.6	107.5	107.4	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter	100.1	100.1	100.2	104.4	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total average	104.4	103.4	101.4	105.8	104.5	106 2	104.2	106.2

By the foregoing Table and summary it would appear that season has but very little influence in the causation of sex, or of any considerable difference in the number of births of either sex.

The following summary will show the proportions of the sexes born in the State in each quarter of the year, in the aggregate of a period of twenty years, preceding 1880:

	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1. January—March	105.8, or	514.1 and	485 9 in every 1,000 births.
2. April—June	106 4, or	515.5 and	484.5 in every 1,000 births.
3. July—September	104.3, or	508 5 and	491 5 in every 1,000 births.
4. October—December	106.4, or	515 5 and	484.5 in every 1,000 births.
Whole Number, 20 years	105 6, or	513.7 and	486.3 in every 1,000 births.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table 1, page 2, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island, during the year 1885. It will be seen that of the whole number—7,028—there were 2,919 of American parentage, 2,858 foreign, and 1,251 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of American fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and American mothers. Of American fathers there were 578, and of foreign fathers 673.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last four years; and also the number and variations occurring in five periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

Table XXIV.

PARENTAGE.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years. 1878 to 1882.	5 years 1873 to 1877.	5 years. 1868 to 1872.	5 years. 1863 to 1867.	5 years. 1858 to 1862.
American fath and mo.....	2,919	3,064	2,944	2,915	14,169	13,431	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign fath and mo	2,858	2,987	2,930	2,788	13,562	13,990	12,366	9,968	9,697
American fath., for. mo....	578	567	575	512	2,327	1,782	1,353	876	814
Foreign fath., Amer. mo...	673	687	597	610	2,887	2,357	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total.....	7,028	7,305	7,046	6,825	32,945	31,560	27,653	21,567	22,098

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last four years; and during twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive, in five equal periods:

Table XXV.

PARENTAGE.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years. 1878 to 1882.	5 years. 1873 to 1877.	5 years. 1868 to 1872.	5 years. 1863 to 1867.	5 years. 1858 to 1862.
American fath. and mo.....	41.53	41.94	41.78	42.71	43.03	42.55	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign fath. and mo..	40.66	40.90	41.58	40.85	41.23	44.35	44 72	46.37	44.33
American fath., for. mo....	8.23	7.76	8.16	7.50	6.95	5.84	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign fath., Amer. mo...	9.58	9.40	8.48	8.94	8.79	7.26	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 00	100.00

The changes in the birth rates of the two general classes of population in Rhode Island, that is, of foreign born and native American born, and also of the intermixture by marriage in the two classes, during a period of twenty-eight years, are shown in the two preceding Tables.

The increase of the proportions of births of children of mixed parentage will be noticed, those of American father and foreign mother having more than doubled, and those of foreign father and American mother having nearly trebled.

In addition to Tables XXIV and XXV, the following Table will show the percentages of children born of American and of foreign

born fathers, and of American and foreign born mothers, in each of the last four years, and in each of five periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

CHILDREN WITH	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years 1878 to 1882.	5 years. 1873 to 1877.	5 years. 1868 to 1872.	5 years. 1863 to 1867.	5 years. 1858 to 1862.
American fathers	49.76	49.70	49.94	50 21	50.08	48 40	49.06	49.25	52.22
Foreign fathers	50.24	50 30	50 06	49.79	49.92	51.60	50.94	50.75	47.78
American mothers	51.11	51.35	50.26	51 65	51.79	49 80	50.39	49.56	51.95
Foreign mothers	48.89	48.65	49.74	48.35	48.21	50.20	49.61	50.44	48.05

It will be observed that of the children born, in 1885, there were more who had foreign fathers than there were of those who had American fathers. If, now, the number of children born of parents who were themselves children of foreign born parents were added, and so comprising all of foreign parentage, the proportion of children of that class, born in 1885, would be very much larger than shown in Table XXVI.

By the census of 1885 there were 38,578 married females in Rhode Island, between the ages of 15 and 45. During the same year there were 7,028 births, 40 of which were illegitimate born and 6,988 born in wedlock.

The proportion of legitimate births to the whole number of married females between the ages named was one birth to every five and five-tenths.

The number of native American married females, of the same ages (including those whose parents were foreign born), was 23,744, and of married females of foreign birth 14,834. Of the whole number of legitimate births (6,188) 3,565 were children of American mothers, and 3,423 were children of foreign mothers.

Of American mothers, the proportion of births to married females of that class, was one birth to every six and six-tenths.

Of foreign mothers, the proportion of births to foreign females married, was one birth to every four and three-tenths.

The proportions may be presented in another way, as follows:

For every 1,000 mothers of all nativities there were 18.2 births; for every 1,000 mothers in the class of American birth, (whether of foreign parentage or not) there were in that class 15.1 births; and for every 1,000 mothers in the class of foreign born there were 23.3 births.

Of the American married females 998 were colored.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1885 is 199. The number is larger by 14 than that of 1884.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz: Males, 93, females, 106; or 46.7 males and 53.3 females in every 100 births; or 87.7 males to each 100 females.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last ten years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876	171	64	107	59.8
1877	168	86	82	104 8
1878	172	79	93	85.0
1879	159	84	75	113 5
1880	140	75	65	115.4
1881	192	101	91	111.0
1882	179	76	103	73.7
1883	197	100	97	103.1
1884	185	91	94	96.8
1885	199	93	106	87.7

Table XXVII.

Showing Number, Sex, &c., of Colored Births, 1885.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
Barrington	2	1	1	
Bristol	1	1	.....	Bristol County..... 3
East Greenwich	8	2	6	
Warwick	3	1	2	Kent County..... 11
Little Compton	1	.....	1	
Middletown	1	.....	1	
Newport City	43	23	20	Newport County..... 45
Cranston	1	.....	1	
Johnston	2	1	1	
North Providence	1	1	.....	
North Smithfield	1	.....	1	
Pawtucket	1	1	.....	
Scituate	1	.....	1	
Providence City	117	55	62	Providence County....124
Charlestown	1	.....	1	
Exeter	1	1	.....	
Hopkinton	1	.....	1	
North Kingstown	2	1	1	
South Kingstown	10	4	6	
Westerly	1	1	.....	Washington County... 16
Total	199	93	106	199

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

The following Table shows the number of the child of the mother; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second, or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, and also the total for twenty-five years, 1857 to 1881, inclusive:

Table XXVIII.

Number of the Child of the Mother.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	25 years. 1857–1881.
First	1,704	1,764	1,847	1,663	31,735
Second	1,189	1,365	1,356	1,362	26,110
Third	989	1,026	1,087	1,033	20,468
Fourth	805	822	777	767	15,423
Fifth	628	614	643	597	11,491
Sixth	481	443	472	498	8,330
Seventh	365	343	374	345	5,837
Eighth	245	245	269	282	3,996
Ninth	171	169	187	168	2,624
Tenth	93	106	103	134	1,711
Eleventh	56	64	81	73	984
Twelfth	50	37	49	57	602
Thirteenth	30	23	32	27	308
Fourteenth	12	9	16	11	151
Fifteenth	2	7	5	7	91
Sixteenth	4	2	0	1	49
Seventeenth	0	6	4	1	29
Eighteenth	1	1	2	1	8
Nineteenth	0	0	0	1	5
Twentieth	0	0	1	0	3
Twenty-first	0	0	0	0	3
Twenty-second	0	0	0	0	2
Total	6,825	7,046	7,305	7,028	129,960

There was a considerable falling off in the proportion of first child of the mother, during 1885, and an increased proportion of the sixth and over. The proportion of all above the sixth is the largest ever recorded.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last six years, who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877, inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, inclusive:

Table XXIX.

Number of the Child.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	5 years. 1878 to 1882.	10 years. 1868 to 1877.
First	23.66	25.28	25.03	24.96	22.92	23.50	23.1	25.2
Second	19 38	18.56	19 37	17.42	19 31	17.84	18.7	20.7
Third	14.70	14.88	14.56	14 50	15 10	16.11	16.9	15.5
Fourth	10.91	10.64	11.66	11.80	12.07	12.24	12.2	11.4
Fifth	8.49	8.80	8.71	9.17	9.35	9 23	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth	77.14	78.16	79.33	77.85	78 75	78.92	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over	22.86	21.84	20.67	22.15	21 25	21.08	20.0	18.9
Total	100 00	100.00	100 00	100 00	100.00	100 00	100.0	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 6, in Table III.

There were seventy cases during the year, all of which were twins with the exception of one case of quadruplets, and making the number of one hundred and forty-two children.

Of the 142 children of plural birth, 77 were males, and 65 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 0; Kent county,8; Newport county towns, 1; Newport city, 7; Providence county towns, 22; Providence city, 28; Washington county, 4.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plurality birth in Rhode Island, in 1885, and number of each:

Parents, native American, or born in the United States	54
" born in Ireland	20
" " France, or French Canadians	6
" " England	8
" " Scotland	4
" " Germany	2
" " Sweden	4
" " British America	4
" " Italy	4
American father and Irish mother	6
American father and English mother	4
American father and French mother	2
Nova Scotia father and Irish mother	2
French father and American mother	6
Irish father and American mother	8
Irish father and English mother	2
Italian father and French mother	2
English father and American mother	2
Swedish father and American mother	2
Total	142

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January....16	April....12	July....6	October....14
February....8	May....14	August....16	November....10
March....8	June....16	September....16	December....6
First Quarter....32	Second Quarter....42	Third Quarter....38	Fourth Quarter....30

First half of year....74 Second half of year....68

Total....142

The general statistics of births, and number of cases reported in Rhode Islnad during a period of thirty-two years, that is, from 1854 to 1885, inclusive, are as follows:

165,856 cases of single births	giving	165,856 children.
1,769 cases of twin births	giving	3,538 children.
19 cases of triple births	giving	57 children.
1 case of quadruple births	giving	4 children.
167,645 cases of child birth	giving	169,455 children.

Of the whole number of cases of child birth (167,645) during the thirty-two years, one in 94.7 produced twins, one in 8,823 produced triplets, and one in 167,645 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born, during the same period (169,455), ascertained from the reports, one in every 47.7 was a twin, and one in every 2,973 was a triplet.

Of the 1,789 cases of plurality births which have occurred in the State during the last thirty-two years, there were 756 cases in which both parents were Americans; 850 cases in which both parents were foreign; 175 cases in which the parentage was mixed, that is, one American and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the thirty-two years, was 3,599, of whom 1,810 were males, and 1,785 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1885, was 271; this number is 1 less than for the year 1884.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County	6
Kent County	9
Newport County Towns	3
Newport City	13
Providence County Towns	46
City of Pawtucket	8
Providence City	185
Washington County	1
Whole State	271

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported:

Table XXX.

Still-Born, 1885. Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	*American.	*Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Bristol	6	4	2	3	3	6	.....
Bristol County	6	4	2	3	3	6	.....
Coventry	3	1	2	3	.....	3	.....
East Greenwich	4	3	1	4	.....	3	1
West Greenwich	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Warwick	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Kent County	9	5	4	9	.....	8	1
Tiverton	3	1	2	.....	3	3	.....
Towns, Newport County	3	1	2	.....	3	3	.....
Newport City	13	6	7	6	7	12	1
Cranston	5	1	4	3	2	5	.....
Cumberland	4	2	2	1	3	4	.....
East Providence	6	3	3	3	3	6	.....
Foster	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
Johnston	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Lincoln	11	7	4	3	8	11	.....
Pawtucket	8	3	5	4	4	8	.....
Scituate	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Smithfield	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Woonsocket	14	7	7	6	8	14	.....
Towns, Providence County	54	27	27	24	30	54	.....
Providence City	185	106	79	85	100	175	10
South Kingstown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Washington County	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Whole State	271	149	122	128	143	258	13

*By mothers.

Sex.—Of the sex of the still-born children the rule has been a large preponderance of males.

In 1884 the proportion was 190 males to every 100 females. In 1885, 122 males to every 100 females.

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island, during each of the last five years, and also of a period extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1885:

TABLE XXXI.

SEX.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1884.
Males	149	178	132	138	169	3,824
Females	122	94	121	115	95	2,674
Total	271	272	253	253	264	6,498

It will be seen that the whole number of still-births reported in the State, since January 1, 1854, is 6,498. Of the sex of this number, there were 3,824 males, and 2,674 females. The ratio of occurrence, in regard to sex, would therefore be as follows: In each 100 children there were about 59 males, and 41 females; or for every 100 females there were nearly 150 males.

Season of Still-Births.—The following summary will show the number of still-births that have been reported, in Rhode Island, during a period of thirty-two years, from 1854 to 1885, inclusive, with the months and quarters in which they occurred:

STILL-BORN—THIRTY-TWO YEARS, 1854-1885.—SEASON.

January..... 566	April..... 504	July..... 552	October..... 500
February..... 543	May..... 502	August..... 660	November..... 544
March..... 504	June..... 499	September..... 531	December..... 593
First Quarter....1,613	Second Quarter..1,505	Third Quarter...1,743	Fourth Quarter..1,637

First six months, 3,118; Second six months, 3,380; Total, 6,498.

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 271 still-born children reported in 1885, there were 128 of American, and 140 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 130 of American and 141 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers.

To show the changes that have occurred from year to year in the percentages of parentage of *the still-born*, reckoning by the parentage of the mothers, in contrast with the percentages of the same nativities to the *whole number of births*, reckoned by the parentage of the father, the following resumé, for various years and periods of years, is presented:

	Of Whole Number Births.		Of Whole Number Still-Born.	
Years.	American.	Foreign.	American.	Foreign.
14 years,				
1859–1872	50.54	49.46	41.25	58.75
10 years,				
1873–1882	49.10	50.90	51.84	48 16
1878	49.35	50.65	55.65	44.35
1879	50.53	49 47	54.63	45.37
1880	50 17	49.83	54.16	45.84
1881	49 60	50.40	48.10	51.90
1882	50.21	49.79	50 58	49 42
1883	49.94	50.06	50.98	49.02
1884	49.91	50 09	49.63	50.37
1885	49.76	50.24	48.00	52.00

All in each 100.

ILLEGITIMATES.—1885.

The following Table will exhibit the number, sex, color, parentage and locality of birth of illegitimates in Rhode Island, in 1885:

TABLE XXXII.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Almshouses or Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	Black.	White.	American.	Foreign.	
Coventry	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
East Greenwich	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Warwick	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Little Compton	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
New Shoreham	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Tiverton	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Newport City	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Cranston, State Almshouse	9	4	5	.....	9	2	7	9
Cumberland	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
East Providence	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Pawtucket	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Woonsocket	3	2	1	.....	3	2	1	.....
Providence City	18	12	6	8	10	16	2	.....
Whole State	40	22	18	10	30	27	13	9

There were returns, during 1885, of 40 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 10 less than that of 1884.

Sex.—Of the 40 there were 22 males and 18 females.

The proportions of the sexes were at the rate of 55 males and 45 females in each 100 births, or 122 males to every 100 females.

Color.—Of the 40 illegitimates born during 1885, 30 were white and 10 were colored.

The proportion, according to population, of white and colored, is about 42 whites to each person of color, and there should be, therefore, to retain the same proportion, only one illegitimate of color to 42 of white. The number of colored illegitimates, in 1884, was 8, or about 37 times as many in proportion to population as of the whites, and the number in 1885 was 10, or about 41 times as many.

Parentage.—Of the 40 illegitimates in 1885, 27 were born of American mothers, and 13 of foreign born mothers. The colored illegitimates were of American parentage. There were, of the 30 white illegitimates, 16 born of American mothers, and 13 of foreign born mothers.

The parentage given is of native born and foreign born, that is, mothers born in the United States of foreign born parents are reckoned as of American parentage.

Nine, or nearly one-quarter of the illegitimates, were born of pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

MARRIAGES, 1885.

The number of marriages reported in Rhode Island during the year 1885 was 2,488. This number is 123 less than in 1883, and 146 less than in 1882.

The general statistics of marriage in 1885, in relation to season and number in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the seventh page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1885, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 61 and 63.

The following Table will present the general statistics of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of twenty-six years, 1860 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIII.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.
1860.....	1,748	50.0	20.0	1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7				
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	Annual Average ...		50.0	20.0
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2				
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2				
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6				
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2				

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1885, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for thirty years, viz., from 1854 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIV.

MONTHS.	Number of Marriages each Month.	Number of Marriages each Quarter.	Percentage of each Quar. to total Marriages, 1885.	Number of Marriages per Quarter, 32 yrs, 1854–1885.	Perc'tage each Quarter, 32 years.
January	207				
February	165	1st Quarter... 494	19.86	1st Quarter...15,073	22.20
March	122				
April	225				
May	172	2d Quarter... 606	24.36	2d Quarter ...16,921	24 92
June	209				
July	153				
August	187	3d Quarter... 576	23.15	3d Quarter ...15,801	23.27
September	236				
October	285				
November	299	4th Quarter.. 812	32.63	4th Quarter..20,099	29.61
December	228				
Entire year		2,488	100.00	67,894	100 00

The largest number of marriages, in any one month during 1885, occurred in the month of November. This is in accordance with the rule for thirty-two years.

There was also an agreement with the rule of the whole period of registration in the proportions of the number of marriages, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number during the year, which were as follows: The largest proportion, 32.63 per cent., was in the last quarter; the next largest, 24.36 per cent., was in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter, 23.15 per cent.; and the first quarter, 19.86 per cent.

The difference in the proportions of the first and fourth quarters in 1885, 12.77 per cent., is quite remarkable, the difference between the same quarters for the long period, 1854–1885, inclusive, being but 7.41 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last six years, and also

for the aggregate of five years, from 1878 to 1882, inclusive, and of twenty years, from 1858 to 1877, inclusive:

TABLE XXXV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	5 years. 1878–1882. Total.	20 years. 1858–1877. Total.
United States	1,374	1,410	1,428	1,500	1,638	1,775	7,879	25,674
Foreign countries	677	668	709	659	623	548	2,790	10,963
American groom, foreign bride	236	257	237	242	244	202	1,078	2,410
Foreign groom, American bride	201	223	237	233	245	244	1,126	2,750
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	2,488	2,558	2,611	2,634	2,750	2,769	12,873	41,861

The preceding Table will show that the number of marriages, of which both the groom and bride were natives of the United States, has steadily decreased during the last six years, although a very considerable proportion was of the sons and daughters of foreign born parents, while the number of marriages of which both parties were foreign born has slightly increased, showing a rather larger number in 1883 than the average.

It will also be observed that the number of mixed marriages, of which one party was of American and the other of foreign birth, has decreased to some extent.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* of American, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate of five years, 1878 to 1882, inclusive, and of twenty years, 1858 to 1877, inclusive:

TABLE XXXVI.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	5 years. 1878–1882.	20 years, 1858–1877.
United States	55.22	55.12	54.69	56.95	59.56	64.10	61.25	61.33
Foreign countries	27.21	26.12	27.15	25.02	22.65	19.79	21.63	26.19
Mixed	17.57	18.76	18.16	18.03	17.79	16.11	17.12	12.48
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be seen by the above Table that there was a small increase in the percentage of marriages of American born persons, in 1885, and also a small increase in the percentage of marriages of foreign born. The marriages of persons of whom one was American born and the other foreign born was smaller, in proportion, than during the previous year, which was contrary to the rule of many previous years.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married in Rhode Island, during the year 1885, in the different periods of life, is shown in Table V, on page eight. The number of each sex, in each division of age, can also be found in the following Table:

TABLE XXXVII.

1885.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
Males	65	863	752	331	189	106	65	41	36	21	11	4	3	....	1	....
Females	373	1,110	544	209	120	57	37	16	9	6	2	3	....	....	....	2
Total	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	....	1	2

The extreme of disparity of ages between the groom and bride was less in the number of years, in 1885, than in some previous years. Two grooms took brides under 20 years of age, who were respectively 26 and 29 years older than their brides. One groom of 73 years married a maid of 26 years.

On the part of the women, three brides took for husbands young men from 15 to 17 years younger than themselves, and one bride took a husband 20 years younger than herself.

The whole number of persons, in each division of ages of both sexes, married in Rhode Island, in each of the last twenty years, that is, from 1866 to 1885, inclusive, is presented in the following Table:

TABLE XXXVIII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	...	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	....	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	...	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	....	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	....	....	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	....	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	....	...	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	....	....	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	....	9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	....	....	8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	.. .	1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	....	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	....	....
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	....	....
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	....	....	...
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	....	1	2

The number of persons of both sexes contracting marriage, who have not attained the age of twenty years, has been gradually diminishing for the last twelve years.

When we take into consideration the increased population, and the increased number of marriages which would naturally result therefrom, it will be obvious that the *proportion* to the whole number of marriages must be very much less.

The following summary, continued from the previous report, will show the whole number of persons married, the number of persons married under twenty years of age, and the percentages of marriages of per-

sons under twenty years of age, during two periods of five years each, that is, from 1870 to 1874, inclusive, and from 1880 to 1884, inclusive:

	Whole number of persons married.	Number married under twenty years of age.	Percentage of persons married under twenty years of age.
1870 to 1874	21,812	3,759	15 2
1880 to 1884	26,644	2,766	10.4

The proportion of persons, under twenty years of age, who were married during 1885, was 8.8 per cent, of the whole number of persons married during the same year.

The gradually lessening proportions of persons under twenty years of age, who assume the obligations of marriage, may also be shown by taking several years at random, as shown in the following exhibit:

Years.	Married under 20 years of age.
1870	15.9 per cent. of whole number.
1872	15.5 per cent. of whole number.
1876	15.3 per cent. of whole number.
1880	12.4 per cent. of whole number.
1883	9.5 per cent. of whole number.
1884	9.4 per cent. of whole number.
1885	8.8 per cent. of whole number.

PROPORTION OF SEX.

The following Tables will show the percentages of MALES married, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-six years:

TABLE XXXIX.

MALES.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
1860	5 0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100 00
1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7 4	4.3	100.00
1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.00
1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100 00
1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
1769	4.3	39 6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100 00
1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100 00
1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.00
1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.00
1875	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.00
1876	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.00
1877	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.00
1878	3.9	38.5	29 0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.00
1879	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.00
1880	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.00
1881	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.00
1882	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100 00
1883	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.00
1884	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.00
1885	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.00

The following Table will show the percentages of FEMALES married, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-six years:

TABLE XL.

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25	25 to 30.	30 to 40	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100 00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100 00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11 0	2.7	1.3	100 00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.00
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.00
	1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.00
	1875	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.00
	1876	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.00
	1877	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.00
	1878	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.00
	1879	22 8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.00
	1880	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100 00
	1881	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.00
	1882	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.00
	1883	16.2	44.2	20.6	13 2	4.3	1.5	100.00
	1884	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100 00
	1885	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.00

In addition to the remarks previously made in regard to the ages of persons contracting marriage, it may be well to refer to Tables XXXIX and XL, an examination of which will show how largely the disposition to enter very early matrimonial alliances has changed.

On the part of the male sex, the proportion of grooms under 20 years of age has diminished 50.1 per cent., or more than one-half, since 1871, and under 25 years of age more than 18 per cent., since 1873.

On the part of the female sex, the number contracting marriage under 20 years of age has diminished in proportion more than 43 per cent., since 1872. The proportion of brides between the ages of 20 and 25 has not materially changed, but between the ages of 25 to 30 it has increased more than 23 per cent. Between the ages of 30 and 40 the proportion has also increased to some extent, but above 40 years of age the proportion remains about the same.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

The following Table will give the number of each party who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time, in 1885:

Table XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.
Grooms	2,024	403	55	5	1
Brides	2,180	290	17	1	.....

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1885, was 81.35 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 87.61 per cent.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color, in Rhode Island, in 1885, was 69. This includes seven marriages in each of which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 131 persons of color and 7 persons white. The white persons were all females. The marriages, however, may be properly classed as colored marriages.

The number reported during 1885 from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

Providence (including 6 white brides)	50
Newport (including 1 white bride)	9
Hopkinton	2
Westerly	2
Cranston, East Providence, Pawtucket, Charlestown, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, 1 each	6
Total	69

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the names of the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported, the whole number of divorced persons married, also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride, and number of re-marriages of same persons:

TABLE XLII.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	Groom.	Bride.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Remarriages, Same Parties.
Providence City	84	33	51	28	5	50	1	1
Woonsocket	7	4	3	4	.....	3	.....	.....
Coventry	4	3	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....
Westerly	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Cranston	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
North Kingstown	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total State	99	40	59	35	5	58	1	1

DIVORCES, 1885.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties in Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1885, was two hundred and ninety-three (293).

The number of divorces granted, during 1885, was two hundred and twenty-seven (227).

There were twenty-seven less applications, during 1885, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was thirty-seven less.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz:

1. Adultery.
2. Extreme cruelty.
3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period in the discretion of the Court.
4. Continued drunkenness.
5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.
6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.
7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, in the discretion of the Court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1885, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

Table XLIII.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	Causes Alleged.								
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Insanity at time of Marriage.	Illegal Marriage.	Total Causes Alleged.
Bristol	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	12
Kent	15	9	1	4	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15
Newport	13	17	4	.....	8	2	11	.....	.....	1	26
Providence	244	186	52	51	168	47	152	26	1	.....	497
Washington	17	12	2	2	8	6	11	6	.....	.....	35
Whole State	293	227	60	60	195	56	178	34	1	1	585

It is seldom that a petition for divorce is brought before the courts that does not allege more than one cause why the application should be granted. In most cases it is quite probable that more than one of the statute causes does obtain, while in a considerable number the applications contain several allegations, because of the additional support they may be expected to give to the petition.

In applications on account of adultery or impotency, when proof is sufficiently complete, but one cause is usually alleged.

There were, during the year 1885, two hundred and ninety-three (293) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was five hundred and eighty-five (585). There were, therefore, an average of two causes alleged in each application. That average is not far from the rule of many years.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1885, were 57 less in number than in 1884, but as the number of applications was less in proportion, the average proportion of causes to each application remained the same.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last thirteen years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	62
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	339	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	293	227	66
13 years, total	3,758	2,951	807

During the last thirteen years the proportion of decrees of divorce, to whole number of applications, was 78.1 per cent. During 1883 it was 80 per cent., during 1884 it was 83.0 per cent., and during 1885 it was 78.5 per cent.

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1885, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to about every eleven marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to every eight and one-half marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last seventeen years, with the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

Table XLIV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15 5	162	14.1
1870	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9 3	200	11.8
1871	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876	6	14.5	15	12 8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11 9
1879	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1885, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to eleven marriages. The proportion is smaller than during any year since 1878.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the six years 1879 to 1884, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every nine and nine-tenths marriages.

During the sixteen years preceding 1885 the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County	One divorce to every 18.5 marriages.
Kent County	One divorce to every 11.3 marriages.
Newport County	One divorce to every 23.0 marriages.
Providence County	One divorce to every 11.3 marriages.
Washington County	One divorce to every 13.7 marriages.
Whole State	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.

If the divorces granted in 1885 could be compared with the number of marriages in their proper proportion in the years in which the matrimonial contract of each was consummated, it would be found that the ratio was nearer one in fourteen than one in eleven marriages.

The ratio of divorce has been larger, for the last three or four years, in consequence of the lessened number of marriages during those years. In 1880 the proportion of persons married, to the population by the census of that year, was twenty in every thousand persons. In 1885, by the census of that year, the number of persons married was sixteen and one-third in every thousand persons. While the population was larger by ten per cent. in 1885 than it was in 1880, the number of marriages was more than ten per cent. less.

It is to be remembered that the marriage of some of the divorced parties was consummated in other States, and that fact in part has given currency to the charge that the laws of Rhode Island in relation to divorce afforded unusual facilities for the annulment of the marriage contract.

Without discussion of the question of unusual facilities afforded for obtaining divorce, it may be suggested that the many delightful places of residence in Rhode Island have a charm for those hapless unfortunates who desire to forget the trials and infelicities of married life, or, possibly, some of those who chafe under the abridgment of personal liberty which matrimony imposes, and therefore the State becomes the residence of more who finally apply for divorce than would make such application were the circumstances different.

The following Table will show the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the years from 1876 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XLV.

STATES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Rhode Island	11.5	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0
Massachusetts	24.2	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4
Connecticut	10.9	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	.....
Vermont	16.0	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	.....	.....
*New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	.....

* Marriage statistics in New Hampshire, previous to 1881, very incomplete. Marriage statistics in Maine very meagre, and afford no reliable data for comparison of marriage and divorce.

DEATHS, 1885.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1885, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was five thousand, three hundred and eighty-nine (5,389).

This number is larger by 248 than that of the year 1884, and an increase of 107 over that of 1883. It is the largest ever recorded in the State.

The death rate (seventeen and seven-tenths in every 1,000 living persons) was about eight-tenths of one in excess of that of the previous year, and about two-tenths of one in excess of the previous census year.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000 for each of the last six census years:

1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.
15.4	18.4	14.9	16.7	17.5	17.7

On the following page will be found the death rates by counties, for twenty- six years:

Table XLVI.

Death rates per 1,000 living, by counties, in each of twenty-six years, from 1860 to 1885, inclusive; also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive, for the whole State.

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1860-1884.
1860	16.4	13.7	13.7	17.7	12 6	15.4	
1861	18.9	17.5	16.9	16.9	14.1	16.8	
1862	13.8	14.6	13.1	15.1	10.6	14.3	..16.5 per 1,000 living.
1863	13.0	13.0	27.5	18.9	10.5	18.1	
1864	20.2	18.1	19.6	18.5	12.8	18.1	
1865	22.8	16.1	17.5	19.2	14.2	18.4	
1866	19.2	14.2	17.3	16.6	11.4	16.1	
1867	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	..16.5 per 1,000 living.
1868	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.4	15.7	
1869	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14 9	
1871	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	
1872	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	..17.2 per 1,000 living.
1873	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	
1874	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	
1876	14.7	11.7	13 5	16.8	15.9	15.9	
1877	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12 8	17.2	..16.6 per 1,000 living.
1878	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	
1879	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	
1881	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	..18.0 per 1,000 living.
1883	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	
1884	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	

Annual average, twenty-five years.....17 0 per 1,000 living.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 5,389 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1885, 2,607 were males, and 2,782 were females; the ratio standing at 93.7 males to each 100 females, or 484 males and 516 females in each 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the twenty-two years from 1863 to 1885, inclusive, and for the entire period of twenty-three years:

Table XLVII.

DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853–1862	10,930	11,269	96.9
1863	1,621	1,586	102.2
1864	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869	1,696	1,686	100.6
1870	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873	2,166	2,237	95.5
1874	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878	2,161	2,280	94.8
1879	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880	2,366	2,463	96.0
1881	2,367	2,559	96.8
1882	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885	2,607	2,782	93.7
33 years	57,115	59,197	96.6

The following Table of births, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events:

TABLE XLVIII.

BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862	18,377	17,260	106.4
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9
1866	2,546	2,356	108.1
1867	2,655	2,464	107.7
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4
1880	3,241	3,054	106.1
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4
33 years	87,610	83,109	105.4

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1885, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table VI, on the ninth page.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for thirty-one years, 1853 to 1883, inclusive:

TABLE XLIX.

SEASON.	1885.		1884.		1883.		1882.		1881.		1853-1883.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March.	1,433	26.59	1,111	21.61	1,246	23.59	1,180	23.23	1,236	24.62	24,814	23.46
April-June.....	1,237	22.95	1,111	21.61	1,321	25.00	1,186	23.24	1,171	23.34	22,239	21.02
July-September	1,575	29.22	1,512	29.41	1,471	27.84	1,443	28.42	1,424	28.38	30,457	28.79
October-Dec...	1,144	21.24	1,407	27.37	1,244	23 57	1,265	25.11	1,185	23.66	28.272	26.73
Total.....	5,389	100.00	5,141	100.00	5,282	100.00	5,074	100.00	5,016	100.00	105,782	100 00

The proportions of mortality in 1885, in the first and last quarters of the year, were quite remarkable if not entirely unprecedented. In the first quarter the ratio was about five per cent. *larger* than in 1884, and about three per cent. larger than the average of thirty-one years. In the last quarter the ratio was more than five per cent. *smaller* than in the preceding year, and five and one-half per cent. smaller than the annual average of thirty-one years.

Table L.

Showing the months in the order of largest mortality, for eight years.

1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.	1878.
1. July..... 587	August..... 542	July 537	August..... 589	August..... 576	July 488	January..... 468	December..... 421
2. August..... 518	October..... 518	August..... 499	November 461	January..... 439	August. 430	August..... 452	August 420
3. March..... 499	September..... 514	April..... 475	September..... 444	July 434	March..... 426	December..... 395	July..... 410
4. January..... 492	December..... 457	January..... 452	July 410	October..... 426	January 422	October..... 391	January..... 400
5. April..... 483	July 456	May 445	May 406	April..... 417	October..... 416	November..... 388	March 396
6. September . 470	November 432	October 443	December..... 405	September..... 414	April..... 400	July 383	November..... 377
7. February... 442	April..... .. 416	March 442	April..... 401	May..... 410	May..... 392	March 382	February. 362
8. December.. 404	March 389	September..... 435	October..... 399	March 401	September 388	April..... 342	April..... 350
9. May..... 397	January..... 378	December..... 409	January..... 398	February 396	December..... 377	September..... 339	September..... 345
10. October.... 376	May..... 369	June..... 401	February 392	December 385	February..... 368	February 335	October..... 342
11. November.. 364	February 344	November..... 392	March 390	November 374	November 365	May..... 318	June..... 310
12. June 357	June..... 326	February..... 352	June..... 379	June..... 344	June 357	June..... 279	May..... 308
5,389	5,141	5,282	5,074	5,016	4,829	4,472	4,441

August and July are the months in which occur the largest number of deaths in a series of years. Occasionally, from the prevalence of some virulent epidemic in the larger centres of population, some other month may, for that year, show the largest mortality.

An examination of Table L will show that the months other than July and August are quite variable, from year to year, in the proportion of deaths that occur in them respectively.

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The number of decedents, in 1885, of the two general classes of parentage, that is, American and foreign, may be found in Table I, on pages 2 and 3.

Of the whole number of decedents, 5,389, reported in 1885, 2,765 were of American, and 2,624 were of foreign parentage.

By the term "foreign parentage" is meant the decedents whose fathers were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of foreign born grandfathers are not reckoned as of foreign parentage, if their own fathers were born in the United States.

The following six towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of American: Warren, Cumberland, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, and Providence city. Also the State Institutions in Cranston.

The six towns reporting a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of American, had the following proportions of the same:

Cranston (State Institutions).....194 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Cumberland.....245 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Lincoln.....378 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Pawtucket.....136 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Woonsocket.....245 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Providence City.....113 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Warren.....126 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of American and of foreign parentage, in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for twenty-five years, or from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE LI.

PARENTAGE.	1885.		1884.		1883.		1882.		1881.		1858-1882.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
American	2,765	513.8	2,485	483.4	2,652	502.1	2,429	478.7	2,482	494.8	59,760	553 6
Foreign	2,624	486 2	2,656	516.6	2,630	497.9	2,645	521 3	3,534	505.2	48,193	446.4
Total	5,389	1000.0	5,141	1000.0	5 282	1000.0	5,074	1000 0	5,016	1000 0	107,953	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2 and 3, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1885, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1885, was 33.53 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 35.60 years.

The average age of all decedents, of both sexes, in the same year, was 34.59 years.

The average age of all the decedents in the State, in 1885, was about ten months larger than the average in 1884.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for twenty-six years; also the average age in five periods of five years each, 1860–1884:

Table LII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1860-1884.
1860	28 51	30.70	29 64	
1861	26.95	30 58	28.82	
1862	29.64	32.65	31.15	29.71
1863	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865	26.38	28 97	27.69	
1866	31.13	35.07	33 09	
1867	32.16	35.86	34.01	31.58
1868	30.47	35.08	32.85	
1869	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872	28.41	31.15	29.77	30.30
1873	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876	31.47	33.21	32.37	
1877	29.25	31.56	30.45	31.29
1878	29.02	31.11	30 09	
1879	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880	29.62	32.06	30.86	
1881	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882	31 33	35.57	33.50	33.24
1883	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885	33.53	35.60	34 59	

Table LII shows an actual advance in the average longevity of the decedents of Rhode Island, during the last twenty-six years.

The increase, taking periods of five years together, has kept about an even pace between the sexes. There was an increase of one year

from the third five-year period to the fourth, and an increase of nearly two years from the fourth period to the fifth, the years in each period included wholly.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, instead of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last five years, and also the average of each of five periods of five years each, comprising the twenty-five years from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1878–1882. 5 years	1873–1877. 5 years.	1868–1872. 5 years.	1863–1867. 5 years.	1858–1862. 5 years.
Bristol County	42 14	37.62	39 24	39.31	37.74	36.68	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	34.78	39.21	41.36	39.73	34.46	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	44.08	40.20	40.66	37.00	40.03	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County Towns	32.41	32.52	34.56	31.83	30.35	30.60	28.46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	33.81	31.51	33.18	31.88	30.98	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	42.61	42.13	47.42	40.32	41.13	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	34.59	33.76	35.55	33.50	32.55	31.84	30.28	31.66	30.75	29 42

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VII, on pages 10 to 15, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1885, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same, by the census of 1885.

The following Table shows the percentages of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for three periods; one of ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1863 to 1872, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive:

Table LIV.

Periods of Life.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	10 years. 1873 to 1882.	10 years. 1863 to 1872.	10 years, 7 months. 1852 to 1862.
Under 1 year	18.8	20.1	18.1	19.7	18.5	18.4	18.9	18.0	17.6
1 and under 2	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.8	9.8
2 and under 5	6.1	6.6	4.1	6.5	7.9	9.2	8.4	7.9	9.6
Total under 5	30.1	32.3	27.6	30.5	32 8	34.6	34.9	33.7	37.0
5 and under 10	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.6	6.2	5.0	4.6	5.0
10 and under 20	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.2	5.8
20 and under 30	8 6	9.2	10.3	10.6	9.6	8.6	9.2	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.3	8.0	7.6	7.8	8 1	8.7
40 and under 50	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5
50 and under 60	8.1	8.1	9.0	7.3	8.2	6.7	7.2	7.3	6.7
60 and under 70	10.4	9.1	9.2	8 4	8 8	8.5	8.2	8.3	6.9
70 and under 80	10.4	9.5	10.5	9 7	8.6	9.4	8.8	8.4	7.3
80 and under 90	6.2	6.9	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.6
Over 90 and not stated	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

It will be noticed that the decedents under one year of age have not varied much in proportion to the whole number of deaths, during thirty-three years, the average holding at about eighteen in every one hundred. An occasional year only may vary one or two per cent.

Between the ages of one and five a considerable decrease has occurred during these years, in the proportionate mortality. During the first period of ten years the ratio was 19.4 per cent; during the second period it was 15.7 per cent.; in the third period it was 16.0 per cent.; and during the last three years the annual average has been 10.9 per cent., a decrease of 8.5 per cent. from 19.4 per cent., or nearly 44 per cent. less than the average of the first decade in the Table.

No less a change has occurred in the proportion of the decedents of fifty years of age and over, in the increased ratio of mortality.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of ten years each, and one period comprising the last three years, 1883–1885.

Table LV.

Age of Decedents.	1st Decade.	2d Decade.	3d Decade.	Last 3 Years.
50 to 60	6.7 per cent.	7.3 per cent.	7.2 per cent.	8.4 per cent.
60 to 70	6 9 "	8.3 "	8.2 "	9.6 "
70 to 80	7.3 "	8.4 "	8.8 "	10.1 "
80 to 90	4.6 "	5.4 "	5.1 "	6.5 "

The natural result of a lessened proportion of deaths in the earlier periods of life would be a larger proportion of living persons in the later periods, and consequently an increased death rate, because of the larger proportional number liable to extinction of life.

By the preceding Tables and previous remarks it will be seen that the period of life during which there has been an increasing exemption from death extends from one year of age to ten, and that the increased proportional mortality in consequence thereof has not been in the middle periods of life, but in the classes that have attained the age of fifty years and over.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

By the State census of 1885 there were 7,342 persons of color in Rhode Island. In 1880, by the United States census, there were 6,592. The enumerations of both censuses include persons of all shades of color of African, Aboriginal or Mongolian blood. The percentage of increase during the five years was rather larger than that of the white population, or above eleven per cent. During the five years there were of that class 952 births and 867 deaths. The excess of births over deaths during that period was 85. The increase of number of that class must, therefore, have been in a very large measure the result of immigration from other States and countries. Of Chinese and Japanese there was an increase of six only.

There were 183 decedents of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1885.

The localities in which they occurred, and number in each, were as follows:

Providence City		120
Newport City		18
Cranston (including State Institutions)		10
East Greenwich, Warwick, City of Pawtucket, South Kingstown, Westerly,	5 each	25
Bristol		3
East Providence		2
Tiverton, Coventry, Charlestown, Exeter, Richmond,	1 each	5
Total		183

Sex.—There were, of the 183 decedents of color, 88 males and 95 females.

Season.—The 183 deaths were in the different months as follows:

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January	16	April	18	July	16	October	10
February	16	May	19	August	14	November	15
March	13	June	20	September	16	December	10
First Quarter	45	Second Quarter	57	Third Quarter	46	Fourth Quarter	35

First six months, 102; Second six months, 81; Total, 183.

The following summary will show the proportions, to the whole colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the eight years from 1878 to 1885, inclusive:

	One birth in every	One person married in every	One death in every
1878	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880	47.1	43 3	44.0
1881	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885	36.7	51.7	40.1

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1885 :

Of Births.	Married.	Of Deaths.
27.2	19.3	25.0

The following exhibit will show the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during 10 years, 1861 to 1870, inclusive, and in each of the last fifteen years, from 1871 to 1885, inclusive, and also the aggregates of the same :

10 years, 1861-1870	1,131 births	557 marriages	1,153 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	171 births	76 marriages	184 deaths.
1873	163 births	69 marriages	160 deaths.
1874	170 births	80 marriages	151 deaths.
1875	156 births	76 marriages	169 deaths.
1876	170 births	59 marriages	156 deaths.
1877	168 births	64 marriages	160 deaths.
1878	172 births	80 marriages	156 deaths.
1879	159 births	61 marriages	168 deaths.
1880	140 births	76 marriages	153 deaths.
1881	192 births	84 marriages	186 deaths.
1882	179 births	74 marriages	145 deaths.
1883	197 births	52 marriages	166 deaths.
1884	185 births	70 marriages	187 deaths.
1885	199 births	69 marriages	183 deaths.
Last 15 years	2,567 births	1,054 marriages	2,440 deaths.
Total, 25 years	3,698 births	1,611 marriages	3,593 deaths.

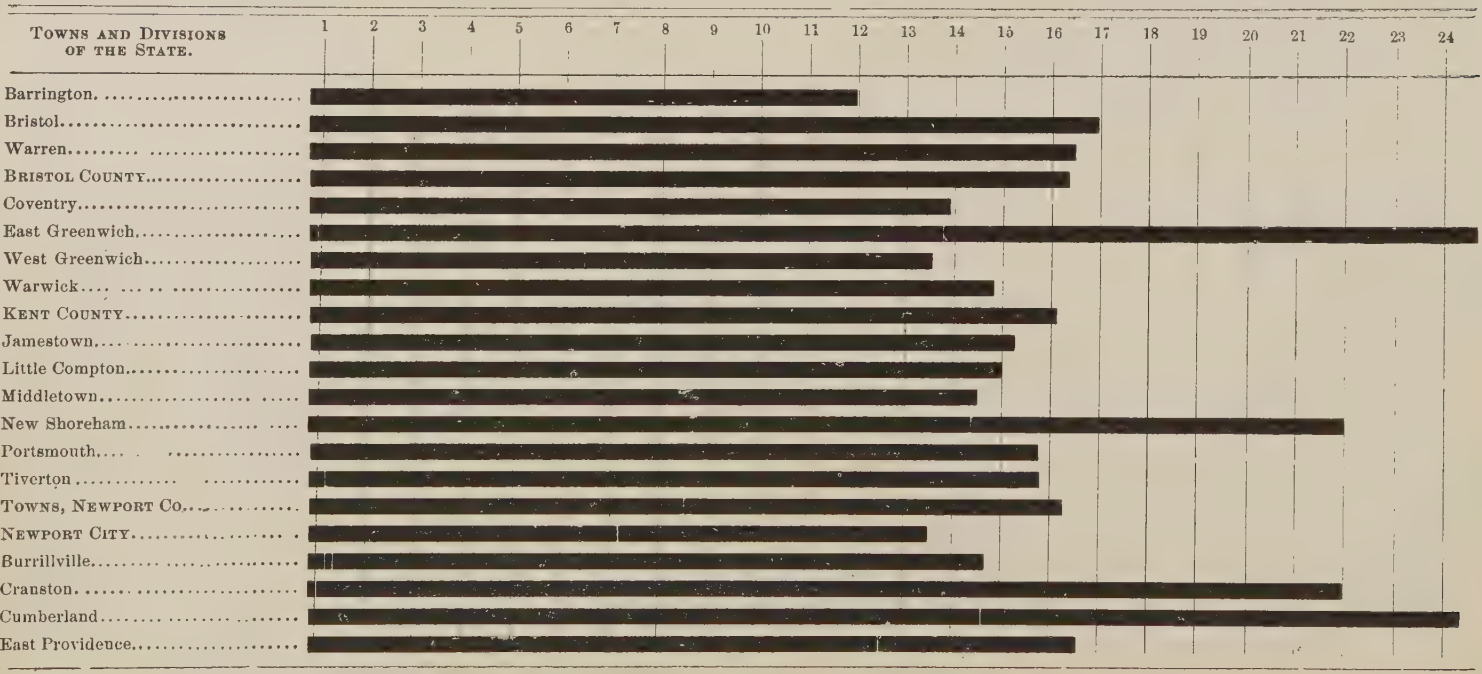
Excess of births over deaths, twenty-five years 127

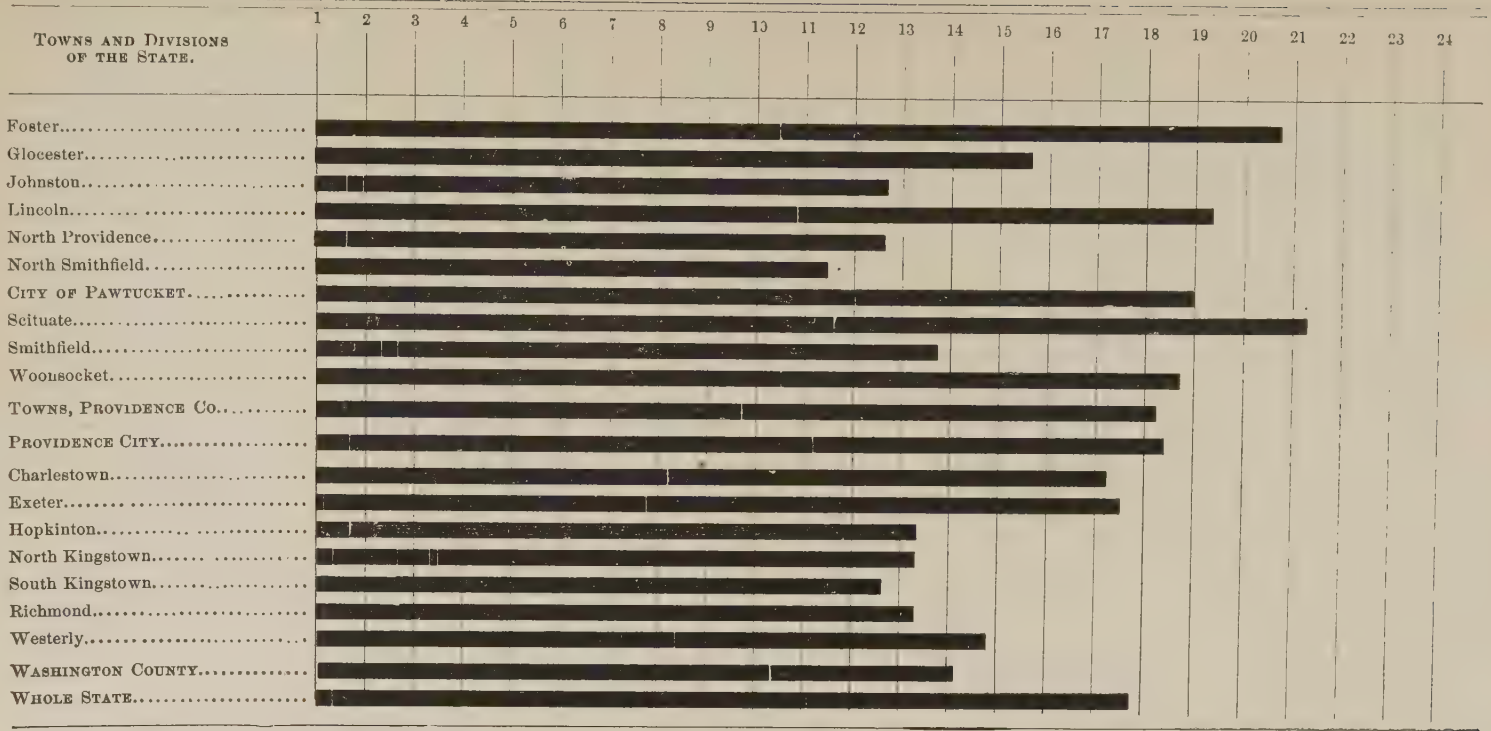
An average excess of births over deaths of about five each year.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in each 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1885, computed by the Census of 1885.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington reaches about one-fifth of the way across the space between the perpendicular lines 12 and 13. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1885, was about twelve and one-fifth in every 1000 of the population, according to the census of 1885.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1885.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1885, may be found in Tables VIII, IX, X and XII. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 5,389. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 5,330, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 59.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1885, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

TABLE LVI.

1885.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Providence City.	Whole State.
Number of deaths	185	355	144	1,961	313	267	2,164	5,389
Cause not stated	.....	.....	2	43	6	1	7	59
One in	.....	.....	72 0	45.6	52.2	267.0	309.1	91.3

Table LVII.

Showing the proportion of deaths reported, with "cause unknown," in each division of the State, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-three years, from 1863 to 1885, inclusive.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, One in every	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, One in every	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, One in every	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, One in every	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, One in every	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, One in every	32.3	5.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, One in every	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83 6	16.1	11.3
1870, One in every	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, One in every	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, One in every	13.3	5.8	10 0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3
1873, One in every	.....	16.0	25.4	9.8	102.5	27.5	20.3
1874, One in every	54.0	15.2	14.0	17.2	73.7	21.2	27.8
1875, One in every	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11.9	20.9
1876, One in every	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3
1877, One in every	.....	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2
1878, One in every	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1
1879, One in every	16.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6
1880, One in every	21.9	23.5	13.5	10 5	122.3	17.8	20.7
1881, One in every	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4
1882, One in every	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8
1883, One in every	40 4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4
1884, One in every	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94 0	122 4
1885, One in every	.....	.....	137.0	45.6	309.1	52 2	91.3

The average annual proportion of deaths in the whole State, reported with cause unknown during the first ten of the above twenty-three years, that is, from 1863 to 1872, inclusive, was one in every 14.8; or 67.6 in every one thousand decedents.

The average annual proportion of the same during the last ten years, that is, from 1876 to 1885, inclusive, was one reported cause unknown in every 37.7 deaths; or 26.5 in every one thousand decedents.

It will be seen that the proportional number, during the last ten years, was but little more than one-third of the proportional number of the first ten.

Table LVIII.

Showing the order in regard to number and proportion of decedents from thirteen principal causes of death.

1885.		1884.		1883.		1882.		1881.		1880.		June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1882—30 yrs. 7 mos.		Per 1,000 of whole No. of deaths, 30 years, 7 months.
Whole Number....	5,389	Whole Number....	5,141	Whole Number....	5,282	Whole Number....	5,074	Whole Number....	5,016	Whole Number....	4,829	Whole Number..	101,230	
Consumption	781	Consumption	739	Consumption	766	Consumption	737	Consumption	706	Consumption	642	Consumption	16,025	158 3
Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	467	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	363	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	400	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	344	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	327	Scarlatina.....	468	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs	6,099	60.2
Heart, Diseases of..	349	Cholera Infantum..	325	Heart, Diseases of..	325	Cholera Infantum..	325	Heart, Diseases of..	264	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs.	364	Old Age.....	5,408	53 4
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	289	Apoplexy and Paralysis	298	Apoplexy and Paralysis	275	Old Age.....	283	Old Age.....	247	Old Age	273	Cholera Infantum.	5,143	50.8
Cholera Infantum..	279	Old Age	293	Old Age	275	Apoplexy and Paralysis	265	Cholera Infantum..	240	Cholera Infantum..	247	Scarlatina.....	4,398	43 4
Old Age	267	Heart, Diseases of..	285	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.....	258	Heart, Diseases of..	255	Diphtheria.....	216	Heart, Diseases of..	231	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.. 4,310		41.5
Brain, Diseases of..	189	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.....	194	Cholera Infantum..	242	Fevers, Typhoid, &c....	229	Brain, Diseases of..	179	Apoplexy and Paralysis	215	Heart, Diseases of.	3,947	39.0
Cancers.....	193	Accidents.....	180	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	184	Brain, Diseases of..	173	Apoplexy	146	Fevers, Typhoid, &c....	158	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	3,755	37.1
Accidents.....	173	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	165	Brain, Diseases of..	179	Accidents.....	166	Cancers.....	145	Diphtheria.....	152	Apoplexy and Paralysis 3,527		34.8
Fevers.....	158	Cancers.....	156	Cancers.....	169	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	158	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	143	Accidents	137	Accidents (all kinds) 3,018		30.8
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	120	Brain, Diseases of..	148	Accidents.....	155	Cancers.....	132	Accidents.....	142	Convulsions, &c ...	133	Diphtheria*.....2,949		*29.1
Diphtheria.....	99	Convulsions.....	139	Convulsions.....	126	Convulsions.....	121	Scarlatina.....	138	Cancers.....	125	Convulsions and Fits..... 2,203		21.7
Scarlet Fever	91	Diphtheria..... ...	119	Diphtheria.....	95	Diphtheria.....	101	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	119	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	98	Croup.....	2,013	19 8

*25 years, 1858 to 1882, inclusive.

Consumption is in all years not only the leading cause of death, but as such cause has a mortality, in a series of years, more than twice that of any other cause.

Pneumonia is, with very rare exceptions, the second most important cause of death. In 1885 the decedents from pneumonia were not only larger in number than ever recorded in any previous year, but were larger in proportion to the whole number of decedents.

The other causes of death presented in Table LVIII vary, in proportion to deaths from all causes, very considerably from year to year.

The number of deaths from cancer are largely in excess of any previous year. The mortality from cancer has increased more rapidly than the increase of population during the last five years.

The subject of proportion and increase of mortality, from different causes of death, will have more extended consideration in subsequent pages.

TABLE LIX.

A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1885, from twenty leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and localities.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Stomach, Diseases of.
Number of decedents from each cause..		173	289	189	168	193	279	781	94	84	99	36	158	349	42	159	47	267	465	91	24
SEX.	Males	135	144	98	82	52	150	382	45	44	47	17	71	162	23	92	19	86	214	36	9
	Females	38	189	91	86	141	129	399	49	40	52	19	87	187	19	67	28	181	251	55	15
PAR'AGE.	American	72	183	94	91	114	128	315	42	35	48	16	70	198	24	86	27	183	271	48	13
	Foreign	101	106	95	77	79	151	466	52	49	51	20	88	151	18	73	20	84	194	43	11
SEASON.	January	24	28	16	14	21	4	70	19	3	12	...	16	38	5	7	2	28	57	19	3
	February	17	32	19	17	14	2	59	7	2	8	...	13	25	3	12	2	33	54	12	1
	March	15	28	16	19	10	3	62	7	4	7	1	7	34	4	15	11	26	82	24	1
	April	10	19	16	25	12	3	71	9	1	5	1	6	31	5	11	5	24	84	10	2
	May	11	28	11	11	12	2	73	6	3	6	3	4	30	2	13	2	20	54	2	3
	June	10	24	17	16	16	5	70	5	3	4	4	7	22	1	12	4	19	27	1	....
	July	13	22	19	11	28	127	76	1	22	11	5	9	26	1	19	5	21	7	3	4
	August	13	24	17	14	22	86	53	....	26	6	10	17	24	8	21	2	25	13	3	....
	September	19	22	11	5	17	32	75	1	11	9	6	27	31	7	19	4	20	12	4	3
	October	14	20	19	12	14	6	52	8	6	8	4	24	33	4	11	1	14	22	3	...
	November	15	18	11	15	13	6	63	11	....	17	1	17	30	1	8	4	22	17	3	3
	December	12	24	17	9	19	3	57	20	3	16	1	11	25	1	11	5	15	36	7	4

TABLE LIX.—Continued.

A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1885, from twenty leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and Localities.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Stomach, Diseases of.
AGES.	Under 5 years	29	3	93	77	....	279	33	72	60	53	19	22	13	40	1	1	...	121	67	7
	5 and under 10	12	2	12	3	...	..	7	20	....	32	...	13	10	2	1	....	....	9	17	....
	10 " " 15	14	....	6	3	1	....	23	....	....	7	....	12	8	....	....	1	...	10	2	....
	15 " " 20	15	3	4	4	1	....	80	....	....	4	..	16	7	....	5	....	....	8	3	....
	20 " " 30	19	5	4	2	2	....	241	1	1	1	1	25	13	....	10	2	....	23	1	1
	30 " " 40	19	7	5	6	22	...	159	....	2	...	4	26	24	...	20	6	...	29	....	1
	40 " " 50	21	25	9	11	31	....	88	....	....	1	3	11	42	....	22	9	...	50	...	3
	50 " " 60	17	29	16	13	49	....	73	...	2	...	2	11	61	....	29	5	....	49	....	1
	60 " " 70	6	76	17	20	45	....	43	1	8	....	3	12	69	....	26	13	3	76	....	6
	70 " " 80	9	94	18	19	26	....	25	....	9	....	2	6	78	....	36	8	73	59	....	3
	80 and over	10	44	5	10	14	....	8	....	1	...	2	4	24	...	9	1	190	29	1	2
	Not stated	2	1	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	1	....	..	....	..	...	1	1	2	....	....
LOCALITY.	Bristol County	5	16	2	5	8	5	12	4	4	5	3	6	13	..	8	2	9	15	...	1
	Kent County	6	18	11	3	9	23	45	8	2	5	4	14	27	1	10	6	32	20	3	2
	Newport County Towns	3	16	4	2	2	5	11	3	3	6	1	5	7	....	7	....	18	12	2	1
	Newport City	5	12	16	11	6	11	36	3	1	....	1	3	18	4	10	5	29	21	4	1
	Providence County Towns	58	99	53	71	67	133	273	46	43	39	19	69	94	8	31	17	87	151	24	12
	Providence City	83	110	100	76	88	86	348	28	27	37	8	53	159	24	88	16	70	227	38	4
	Washington County	13	18	3	..	13	16	56	2	4	7	..	8	31	4	5	1	22	19	20	3

COMMENTS.

In the preceding pages there have been presented, numerically and in tabular form, the various causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1885. In Tables VIII and IX they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms, and in Table X more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement.

In Table VIII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *parentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table IX the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table X, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

Table LVIII is a compend in part of the three tables previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the causes of death, in 1885, of the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages.

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1885, was 173. This number is 7 less than during 1884.

Of these 173 deaths 19 were from burns and scalds; 41 by drowning; 25 from falls; 9 from poisoning; 15 from railroad accidents; 9 from asphyxia, and 54 from accidents too numerous to specify.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 135 were males, and 38 were females; 72 were of American, and 101 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 78 per cent. of male decedents, to 22 per cent. of female decedents. Of parentage, 58 per cent. was of foreign, and 42 per cent. of American.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	56	Third Quarter	45
Second Quarter	31	Fourth Quarter	41
First half	87	Second half	86
Whole Year	173		

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under 5 years, 29; 5 and under 10, 12; between 10 and 20, 29; between 20 and 40, 38; between 40 and 60, 38; over 60, 25; and 2, age not stated.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 5 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 6 in Kent county; 8 in Newport county; 13 in Washington county, and 141 in Providence county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1885, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* from specified causes, in the State, was about 32.5 in every one thousand.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 289 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1885, according to the returns. The number reported is 14 more than in the year 1883, and 9 less than in 1884.

The following Table will present some of the social and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last twenty-one years:

Table LX.

Showing the whole number and percentage of the Deaths in the State, from Apoplexy and Paralysis combined: and also the Sex and Parentage of the Decedents from these causes, and the Number of the same in each of the Counties, from 1865 to 1885, inclusive.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	1
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1880.....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	25	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	189	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
Total.....	87,546	3,751	4.16	1,840	1,937	2,706	1,045	263	271	394	1,063	1,492	268

Table LX shows a large proportional as well as actual increase of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, during twenty-one years.

Table LXI.

Showing the ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis, in each of the last twenty-one years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	Periods of Life.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	.....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	.....
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867	2	.....	6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	.....
1880	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
Total	68	68	167	321	528	917	1,109	544	18

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Brain," in Table LIX, there are included all those diseases returned as "Cerebral Meningitis," "Cerebritis," "Congestion," "Encephalitis," "Inflammation," and "Diseases of the Brain."

The whole number, 189, is 41 more than in the previous year.

The proportions of deaths from these causes to whole number of deaths from all causes, during each of the last ten years, are as follows:

Years.	Per cent.	Years.	Per cent.
1876	3.75	1881	3.57
1877	3 68	1882	3.60
1878	3.28	1883	3.40
1879	3.72	1884	2.90
1880	3.49	1885	3.53

Of the 189 decedents 98 were males, and 91 were females. In regard to parentage, 94 were of American, and 95 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows:

First Quarter	51	Third Quarter	47
Second Quarter	44	Fourth Quarter	47
First half	95	Last half	94
Whole number			189

The largest number of deaths from diseases of the brain have usually occurred in the third quarter of the year. 1885 is an exception, the largest number occurring in the first quarter.

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 189 decedents from those causes, in 1885, 93 were under five years of age, and 105 were under ten years of age.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents, in 1885, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 168. This is a larger number than was ever before returned in a single year.

Of the 168 decedents 82 were males, and 86 were females; or at the rate of 93 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 91 were of American, and 77 of foreign parentage.

TABLE LXII.

Showing the whole number of Decedents in the State from Bronchitis, with the Percentage of whole number of deaths, the Sex, Parentage, and Localities of Occurrence, during each of the twenty-one years from 1865 to 1885, inclusive.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	BRONCHITIS.											
		Number of Deaths from Bronchitis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	9	.27	4	5	6	3	1	.....	3	.....	5	.....
1866.....	2,970	14	.51	3	11	10	4	.....	1	2	7	4	.....
1867.....	2,889	19	.71	8	11	10	9	1	2	1	5	10	.....
1868.....	2,912	20	.76	9	11	7	13	.....	1	2	5	10	2
1869.....	3,382	20	.65	8	12	9	11	.....	.....	1	4	15	.....
1870.....	3,238	26	.84	15	11	11	15	.....	.....	8	8	17	.....
1871.....	3,344	24	.78	10	14	11	13	.....	1	1	5	17	.....
1872.....	4,247	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	.....
1873.....	4,403	27	.64	12	15	11	16	.....	.....	1	7	18	1
1874.....	4,229	39	.96	22	17	12	27	.....	.....	.....	6	32	1
1875.....	4,317	57	1.39	32	25	29	28	.....	.....	1	21	33	2
1876.....	4,116	57	1.46	23	34	26	31	.....	2	.....	7	46	2
1877.....	4,450	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	.....
1878.....	4,441	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	4,472	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	.....
1880.....	4,829	91	1.98	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1881.....	5,016	84	1.80	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	5,074	100	2.08	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	5,282	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	5,141	118	2.29	58	60	40	70	7	.....	8	42	62	.....
1885.....	5,389	168	3.09	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
Total, 21 years...	87,546	1,220	1.30	581	639	568	644	28	26	64	372	713	18

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 75, during the last four months the number was 41.

There were 77 of the decedents under five years of age, 18 between five and forty years, 24 between forty and sixty, and 49 of the age of sixty and over.

CANCER.

There were 193 decedents in 1885 whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VIII and IX, on pages 17 and 24. They are classed in Table X as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 110; cancer of the breast, 24; of the stomach, 35; of the uterus, 24.

In 1885 the deaths from cancer, in the several seasons of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter	45	Third Quarter	62
Second Quarter	40	Fourth Quarter	46
First half	85	Last half	108
Whole number	193		

The percentage of deaths from cancer, in proportion to whole number of deaths, in each year for ten years, 1876 to 1885, inclusive, is shown as follows:

Years.	Percentage.	Years.	Percentage.
1876	2.72	1881	2.90
1877	3.17	1882	2.75
1878	2.82	1883	3.20
1879	2.96	1884	3.05
1880	2.72	1885	3.59

Sex.—Of the 193 decedents from cancer 52 were males, and 141 were females; or 26.9 males and 73.1 females in every one hundred.

Parentage.—There were 114 of American parentage, and 79 of foreign.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes that can only occur as the result of child-birth.

The number reported in 1885 was 47; 22 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, &c., 7 from puerperal convulsions, and 18 from puerperal fever.

Of the whole number 21 were of American, and 26 of foreign parentage.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1885, was 279. The number is 46 less than in 1884.

Sex.—Of the 279 decedents 150 were males and 129 were females; or 116 males to every 100 females.

Of parentage, 128 were of American, and 151 of foreign parentage; or 118 of foreign to every 100 of American parentage.

In proportion to the population, by the census of 1885, the deaths occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows:

Bristol County	One in every 2,267 persons.
Kent County	One in every 940 persons.
Newport County	One in every 1,766 persons.
Providence County Towns	One in every 771 persons.
Providence City	One in every 1,361 persons.
Washington County	One in every 1,400 persons.
Entire State	One in every 1,090 persons.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last twenty-one years:

Table LXIII.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875	318	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1876	250	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877	259	139	120	96	163	12	12	9	96	122	7
1878	168	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879	161	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	50	6
1880	247	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1881	240	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882	325	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883	242	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884	325	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885	279	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
Total	4,817	2,521	2,296	2,157	2,660	229	262	307	1,735	2,002	282

The number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the twenty-one years from 1865 to 1885, inclusive, was 4,817.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of twenty-one years, was 5.5 per cent. For 1885 the proportion was 5.16 per cent.

There were 116 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the twenty-one years; and 123.3 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of American, during the same period.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1885, numbered 781. In 1883 the number was 766, and in 1884 it was 739.

Sex—Of these 781 decedents 382 were males, and 399 were females; giving 104.5 female decedents to every 100 male decedents; or 48.9 males and 51.1 females in every 100 decedents from consumption.

The nearly equal number of the sexes whose deaths were caused by consumption, in 1885, is a very rare occurrence, if not unprecedented. Usually there are one hundred and twenty or more females to every one hundred male decedents from consumption.

Parentage.—There were 315 decedents of American parentage, and 466 of foreign; a proportion of 148 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American. In 1884 there were 160 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

Season.—For an unusual circumstance, the largest number of deaths in any one month, 76, occurred in July; the next largest, 75, in September; the smallest number, 52, in October.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	191	Third Quarter	204
Second Quarter	214	Fourth Quarter	172
First half	405	Second half	376
Total			781

Ages.—During 1885, of the 781 decedents from consumption, 241, or nearly one-third, were between the ages of 20 and 30, and 159, or more than one-fifth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from Consumption, during 1885, the following synopsis is presented:

Under 10 years of age	40
Between 10 and 20 years	103
Between 20 and 30 years	241
Between 30 and 40 years	159
Between 40 and 50 years	88
Between 50 and 70 years	116
Over 70 years	34
Total	781

There is a considerable difference in the proportion of deaths from known causes, in different years in the same locality, as well as in different localities in the same year.

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the number and percentage of deaths from consumption to the same, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State, in each of the last seventeen years, and in the aggregate for a period of twenty-five years, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive:

TABLE LXIV.—CONSUMPTION.—*Locality, Number and Percentage.*

COUNTIES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873	1874	1875.	1876	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Total, 25 years, 1860–1884.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	165	146	150	184	173	159	162	148	201	187	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	4,135
Consumption	26	26	16	23	16	18	21	19	27	23	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	543
Percentage	15.76	17.81	10.67	12.50	8.24	11.32	12 97	12.83	13.43	12.30	11.35	9.09	12.31	19.67	9.64	10.50	6.48	13.13
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	265	238	281	248	241	252	263	209	251	249	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	6,206
Consumption	50	46	63	33	42	32	43	28	42	41	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	1,078
Percentage	18 86	19.33	22.42	13 30	17.43	12 69	16.35	13.39	16 73	16.47	13.72	15.35	11 20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	17.37
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	259	271	214	262	366	221	277	280	243	265	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	7,869
Consumption	40	37	23	29	44	26	41	45	33	31	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	1,086
Percentage	15.44	13.66	10.75	11.06	12.02	11.77	14 80	16.07	13 58	11.69	13 64	10.40	14.74	12 17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.80
PROVIDENCE CO. TOWNS.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	912	964	989	1,331	1,389	1,217	1,230	1,110	1,301	1,308	1,233	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	28,161
Consumption	180	172	195	321	197	136	201	211	222	229	197	189	220	224	257	248	273	4,799
Percentage	19.74	17 84	19.72	16 73	14 18	11.42	16.34	19 01	15.96	17.51	15 98	15 35	15 16	14.82	15.52	14 13	14.20	17 04

TABLE LXIV.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*—Continued.

COUNTIES.	1869	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883	1884.	1885.	Total, 25 years, 1860-1884.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,240	1,249	1,239	1,581	1,725	1,965	1,894	1,850	1,932	1,973	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	39,195
Consumption	210	238	185	242	230	270	297	284	294	305	293	322	344	351	364	344	348	6,374
Percentage	16.95	19.06	16.74	15.31	13.33	13 74	15.68	15.35	15.22	15.46	14 53	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	16.26
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	241	233	222	265	292	263	284	306	240	249	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	5,711
Consumption	53	56	35	49	51	44	47	68	43	47	48	33	30	29	32	46	56	1,031
Percentage	17.84	24.04	15.76	18.49	17.47	16.73	16.55	22.22	17.91	18.88	21.82	12.22	13.27	13 49	15.40	16.28	17.93	18.05
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	3,082	3,101	3,095	3,871	4,186	4,077	4,110	3,903	4,258	4,231	4,218	4,596	4,669	4,803	5,096	5,099	5,330	91,477
Consumption	549	475	527	597	580	529	650	655	661	676	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	14,911
Percentage	17.81	18.52	17.03	15.41	13.86	12.96	15.79	16 78	15.52	15.98	15.10	14.02	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	16.30

In the different counties, and localities of larger population, the decedents from consumption vary considerably one year with another, in proportion to the whole number of decedents from all other specified causes. The larger the population, however, the smaller the difference from year to year.

In the whole State, during the last seven years, the proportion of decedents from consumption, to whole number of deaths from stated causes, has averaged 14.77 per cent. The proportion has not varied one and one-half per cent. in the ratio, during any one of those seven years.

In the counties it has been different. Bristol county shows a variation, during the seven years, of 19.67 per cent., in 1882, and 6.48 per cent. in 1885. The average ratio of twenty-five years is 13.13 per cent.

Kent county has not had so variable a yearly proportion as Bristol county, but has had a considerably larger average proportion. The average ratio of twenty-five years standing at 17.37 per cent.

Newport county has not varied so largely as Bristol from year to year, although having a slightly larger ratio during twenty-five years, i. e. 13.80 per cent.

In Providence county towns, including the city of Pawtucket, the different yearly ratios have not varied more than the State at large, although the average percentage of mortality from consumption, for twenty-five years, exceeds that of the whole State by about three-fourths of one per cent.

Providence city shows a mortality from consumption, during a quarter of a century, less in proportion to stated causes of deaths than the towns of Providence county, including Pawtucket.

Washington county has, with few exceptions, shown the largest proportional mortality from consumption of any locality in the State. For a period of twenty-five years the average ratio has been 18.05 per cent.

To recapitulate, the ratios of the different localities, for twenty-five years, are as follows:

Bristol County	13.13	Providence County Towns	17.04
Kent County	17.37	Providence City	16.26
Newport County	13.80	Washington County	18.05

Whole State.....16.30 per cent.

CONSUMPTION. PROPORTION OF DEATHS TO POPULATION.

1885.

	Persons, one death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	945	or	1.06
Kent County	480	or	2.09
Newport County	602	or	1.66
Providence County Towns	375	or	2.66
Providence City	339	or	2.95
Washington County	401	or	2.49
Entire State	389	or	2.57

CONSUMPTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

STATISTICS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, WITH COMMENTS.

The remaining pages devoted to the consideration of pulmonary consumption, as a cause of death, are extracts from a paper prepared upon request by the State Registrar, and read before the American Public Health Association, at the meeting held in Washington, D. C., December 7–11, 1885, and published in the transactions of that Association, and in the Eighth Annual Report of the State Board of Health of Rhode Island.

TABLE LXV.

Giving the Number of Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption in Rhode Island, by months, sex and parentage, in aggregates of five years each, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive; also, various summaries.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.	Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
YEARS.																													
1860 to 1864, inclusive.	103	95	94	108	97	122	102	124	78	104	92	101	86	95	99	125	86	145	93	130	107	110	122	126	.....	.....	1,159	1,385	2,544
1865 to 1869, " .	99	113	90	108	114	130	107	123	94	103	110	97	90	121	110	133	108	132	107	134	110	125	105	127	1,575	1,115	1,244	1,446	2,690
1870 to 1874, " .	128	116	92	139	106	129	103	127	117	142	79	134	89	134	98	130	103	134	93	132	92	133	117	141	1,507	1,301	1,217	1,591	2,808
1875 to 1879, " .	127	170	104	136	145	166	121	146	131	176	119	145	114	137	123	168	110	140	102	151	125	145	115	163	1,499	1,780	1,436	1,843	3,279
1880 to 1884, " .	131	163	134	140	154	160	153	196	145	183	115	164	124	152	123	208	117	157	142	154	128	154	131	162	1,399	2,191	1,597	1,993	3,590
Total sexes by months	588	657	514	631	616	707	586	716	565	708	515	641	503	639	553	764	524	708	537	701	562	667	590	719	.....	.....	6,653	8,258	14,911
Totals each month ...	1,245		1,145		1,323		1,302		1,273		1,156		1,142		1,317		1,232		1,238		1,229		1,309		.....	.....	.....	.....	14,911
Totals parentage *20 years.....	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		5,980	6,387			
Totals of quarterly periods.....	1st quarterly period, 3,713						2d quarterly period, 3,731						3d quarterly period, 3,691						4th quarterly period, 3,776						.....	.....	.....	.....	14,911
Totals of each 6 mos..	1st half of the year, 7,444												2d half of the year. 7,467												.....	.....	.....	.....	14,911

* Parentage not reported previous to 1865.

TABLE LXVI.

Showing the mortality from Pulmonary Consumption in Rhode Island, at different ages, and of each sex, in periods of five years each, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive, with percentages of the same at different periods of life.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.	Under 2.		1 and under 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
YEARS.																															
1860 to 1864, incl.	....	....	....	....	*88	*80	10	17	16	28	101	136	270	377	223	295	175	180	127	100	88	105	44	52	14	11	3	4	1,159	1,385	2,544
1865 to 1869, " .	33	44	20	18	16	20	14	14	12	26	81	163	356	406	234	252	174	184	131	125	106	122	53	53	10	14	4	5	1,244	1,446	2,690
1870 to 1874, " .	23	29	19	20	13	13	6	8	11	30	93	167	312	492	245	297	168	207	145	134	110	108	58	69	10	13	4	4	1,217	1,591	2,808
1875 to 1879, " .	34	31	12	19	15	9	13	18	15	46	106	242	428	563	278	347	198	214	144	151	117	119	62	69	10	14	4	1	1,436	1,843	3,279
1880 to 1884, " .	35	40	22	18	14	13	9	13	18	45	111	215	528	658	306	422	221	223	146	147	118	105	49	64	14	22	6	8	1,597	1,993	3,590
Totals of each sex by ages.....	125	144	73	75	146	135	52	70	72	175	492	923	1,894	2,496	1,286	1,613	936	1,008	693	657	539	559	266	307	58	74	21	22	6,653	8,258	14,911
Totals of sexes by ages.....	269		148		281		122		247		1,415		4,390		2,899		1,944		1,350		1,098		573		132		43		.....	.....	14,911
Total under five years.....	.....		698		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....
Per cent., different ages.....	1 80		0.99		1.88		0.82		1.66		9.49		29.44		19.44		13.05		9.06		7.36		3.84		.89		.28		.....	.....	100.00
Per cent., under five years.....	.....		4.67		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....
Per cent. 5 to 20.	.....		.....		.....		.....		11 97		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....
Per cent. 20 to 40.	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		48 88		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....
Per cent. 40 to 60.	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		22. 11		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....
Per cent. 60 to 80.	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		11 20		.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	.....

* Including all under five years of age. Ages under five not specified in tabular reports previous to 1865.

Sex.—Of the deaths from consumption, during the period of twenty-five years, there was a proportion of 124 female decedents to every 100 male decedents.

The ratio of the sexes by population is about 106 females to every 100 males.

An excess of female decedents from consumption is the rule during every month of every year, with scarcely any exceptions.

Season.—The months in which the mortality from consumption occurred, during the period of twenty-five years, in the order of from the largest to the smallest, are as follows: March, 1,323; August, 1,317; December, 1,309; April, 1,302; May, 1,273; January, 1,245; October, 1,238; September, 1,232; November, 1,229; June, 1,156; February, 1,145; July, 1,142. Pulmonary consumption as a disease is more evenly distributed through all months of the year than any other, and deaths therefrom maintain a corresponding uniformity.

The different quarters of the year, in the aggregates of twenty-five years, shows a mortality in numbers as follows: 1st quarter, 3,713; 2nd quarter, 3,731; 3rd quarter, 3,691; 4th quarter, 3,776.

Age.—While no period of life is exempt from the ravages of consumption, there is a very strongly marked difference in the mortality at different ages. During the twenty-five years comprised in the tables on previous pages, the average proportions in every 1000 deaths from consumption were as follows:

	In every 1,000.		In every 1,000.
Under 1 year of age	18.0	30 to 40 years of age	194.4
1 and under 2 years of age	9.9	40 to 50 " "	130.5
2 and under 5 " "	18.8	50 to 60 " "	90.6
5 to 10 " "	8.2	60 to 70 " "	73.6
10 to 15 " "	16.6	70 to 80 " "	38.4
15 to 20 " "	94 9	80 to 90 " "	8.9
20 to 30 " "	294.4	Age not stated	2.8

Longer periods of life may be taken as follows:

	In every 1,000.		In every 1,000
Under 20 years of age	166.4	60 to 80 years of age	112.0
20 to 40 " "	488.8	80 to 90 " "	8.9
40 to 60 " "	221.1	Not stated	2.8

It will be seen that nearly one-half of the mortality from consumption occurs in the period of life between 20 and 40 years of age.

RATIO TO POPULATION OF SAME AGE.

	Per cent. of deaths from Consumption.	Per cent. of Population.
Under 5 years	4.67	10.74
5 to 20 "	11.97	29.07
20 to 40 "	48.88	34.55
40 to 60 "	22.11	18.30
60 to 80 "	11.20	6.71
80 to 90 "	.89	.57

Under 20 years of age the proportion of deaths from consumption, to whole number of deaths from consumption, is less than the proportion of that class of population by age, to the whole population, by about 60 per cent. Above 20 years of age the tide turns. From 20 to 40 years of age the proportion of decedents from consumption is larger than the proportion of that class, to the whole population, by about 40 per cent. From 40 to 60 years it is larger by about 20 per cent., and above 60 years by nearly 70 per cent.

It does not seem by the results of registration, and by the comparison of the same with the population of the same age, that advanced life acquires any immunity from the development of pulmonary consumption, but that the lessened number of decedents is due to the diminished number of living individuals of that advanced age. And, more than that, statistics seem to show, on the other hand, that beyond the sixtieth year of life there is an increased disposition to the development of pulmonary diseases.

PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION TO TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL SPECIFIED CAUSES.

	Five years, 1860—1864.	Five years, 1865—1869.	Five years, 1870—1874.	Five years, 1875—1879.	Five years, 1880—1884.
Percentage	18.70	18.74	15.56	15.83	14.80
Per 1,000	187.0	187.4	155.6	158.3	148.0

The preceding summary will show the average annual percentage of deaths from consumption, in proportion to all other stated causes, in each period of five years from 1860 to 1884, inclusive.

The percentage is based upon the returns of deaths giving the cause of death. The number of deaths returned with cause unknown varies from year to year considerably, but with a gradually diminishing proportion. During the year 1884 the number was 42. It was the smallest

ever returned in any single year. Some slight allowance may be made, therefore, in the percentages of the two or three earlier periods of five years.

CONSUMPTION. PROPORTION OF DEATHS TO POPULATION.

In ascertaining the proportion of deaths from consumption to the living population, in each of the five-year periods, the basis of computation is obtained by adding to the population taken by the State or National censuses, at the beginning of each five-year period, one-half of the increase of population during that period, ascertained by the census taken at the beginning of the succeeding five-year period. An average is thereby found which, if not absolutely and mathematically exact, is very close and sufficiently approximate thereto.

DECEDENTS FROM CONSUMPTION, 1860 TO 1884, INCLUSIVE.

	Five years, 1860–1864, incl. Of population.	Five years, 1865–1869, incl. Of population.	Five years, 1870–1874, incl. Of population.	Five years, 1875–1879, incl. Of population.	Five years, 1880–1884, incl. Of population.
Annual average, one in every	353	374	423	424	404
" " in every 10,000,	28.3	26.7	23 6.	23.5	24.7
Aggregate in every 10,000	141.5	133.5	118.0	117.5	123.5

The results of investigation show that consumption, as a cause of death, has diminished in frequency since 1860, commencing with an average proportion of 28.3 annually in every 10,000 of the population during the five years from 1860 to 1865, and closing with an average annual proportion of 24.7 during the five-year period ending December 31, 1884. It will be seen, however, that the diminution has not been by regular gradation, the third and fourth five-year periods showing an annual average proportion to population somewhat smaller than the last period.

CONSUMPTION. PROPORTION OF DEATHS TO POPULATION BY PARENTAGE.

In the previous consideration of the proportion of deaths from consumption to population regard was had to the *total* population, comprising all of the two distinctive classes, that is, American and foreign. It is now proposed to consider the proportions of the two classes (American and foreign) separately, that is, the number of deaths from consumption in each class, in periods of five years each, as before.

There can be, however, but four periods of five years each in such consideration, as the tabulated reports of the parentage of decedents were not made previous to 1865.

Decedents of mixed parentage, i. e., of American father and foreign mother, and vice versa, are classed with the parentage of the fathers.

It is necessary in this connection to make use of the census enumerations taken during the first year of each five-year period, as the enumerations of the census of 1885, in relation to the population by parentage, have not at the time of this writing been completed.

The circumstance, however, is consequential only so far as the increase of population in the one class may have been greater than in the other. Whatever difference there may have been would doubtless be in favor of the class of foreign parentage. That the reader may form some estimate of what such small difference might be (the proportions being each for its own class) the populations of the two classes at the commencement of each five-year period are given:

	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.
American parentage	117,316	124,591	134,722	139,117
Foreign parentage	67,649	92,762	123,517	137,414

The whole number of decedents from consumption in each class, during each period of five years, was as follows:

	1865—1869. No. deaths from Consumption.	1870—1874. No. deaths from Consumption.	1875—1879. No. deaths from Consumption.	1880—1884. No. deaths from Consumption.
American parentage	1,157	1,507	1,499	1,399
Foreign parentage	1,114	1,301	1,780	2,191

The following summary will show the *proportional* mortality from consumption in each class, in each period of five years:

	Five years, 1865—1869.	Five years, 1870—1874.	Five years, 1875—1879.	Five years, 1880—1884.
	Deaths from Consumption.			
	Annual average. One in every	Annual average. One in every	Annual average. One in every	Annual average. One in every
American parentage	372	413	449	497
Foreign parentage	303	356	347	313

The reader will scarcely fail to observe the regularity with which the proportions of deaths from consumption, in the population of American parentage, have diminished during the twenty years. At

the same time it will be seen that the mortality from the same disease, in the population of foreign parentage, holds nearly the same proportion to the population of that class in the last five years as in the first.

Another method of presenting the varying proportions of mortality from consumption during twenty years, in the two classes of population, may have some advantages, in that the results may be more immediately obvious, as follows:

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH PERIOD.

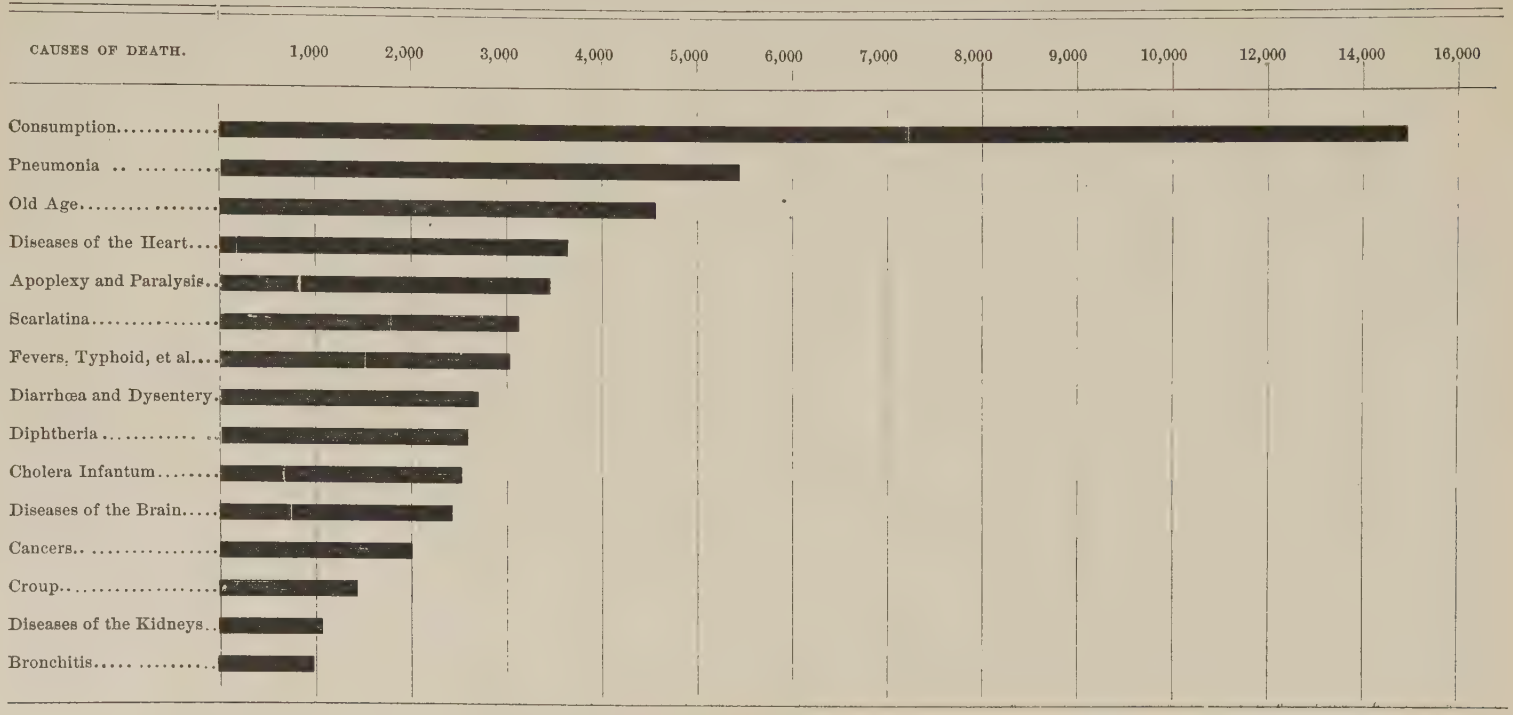
	Five years, 1865—1869.	Five years, 1870—1874.	Five years, 1875—1879.	Five years, 1880—1884.
	In every	In every	In every	In every
Of population.	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.
American parentage	26.8	24.2	22.3	20.0
Foreign parentage	33.0	28.1	26.0	31.9

Again will be seen the diminution, by regular gradation, of the percentage of decedents from consumption, in the population of American parentage, and the approximate maintainance, in the last five-year period, of the average proportion of the first five-year period in the population of foreign parentage. The more favorable occurrence of diminished proportion, during the second and third periods, is shown to have taken a more unfavorable turn in the fourth.

It should be understood that the term "foreign parentage" is meant to include not only all persons of foreign birth, but also all persons born in the United States whose parents were foreign born. And therein is the limit of foreign parentage, as the term is used in this paper.

All persons who were born in the United States of parents whose birth also occurred in the United States are reckoned as of American parentage, although their grandparents may have been foreign born, and their parents reckoned as of foreign parentage.

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents from fifteen most important causes of death, in Rhode Island, during twenty-five years from 1860 to 1884 inclusive.



CROUP.

There were 94 decedents from croup, in Rhode Island, in 1885. There were 80 in 1884, 71 in 1883, 77 in 1882, and 101 in 1881. As a cause of death croup has diminished in comparative importance during the last twenty years.

Sex.—Of the 94 decedents from croup, in 1885, there were 45 males and 49 females, a proportion of 92 males to each 100 females, which is not in accordance with the rule of twenty-five years, in which there has been a predominance of males.

Parentage.—There were 42 decedents of American parentage, and 54 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 129 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

Age.—There were 13 of the decedents under one year of age, 20 of one year and under two, 39 of two years and under five, and 20 between five and ten, and 2 above twenty years of age.

Of the 94 deaths from croup 74 occurred in Providence county.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 120 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1885.

Sex.—Of the 120, 61 were males, and 59 were females, or in the ratio of about 103 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 120 decedents, 51 of American parentage, and 69 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 135 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

Age.—There were 79 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 14 over 70 years of age, leaving 26 only for all the years between 5 and 70. One, age not stated.

Locality.—Of the 120 decedents 97 were in Providence county.

Season.—There were 81 of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery that occurred during the months of July, August and September.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1885, was 99.

Sex.—Of the 99 decedents 47 were males, and 52 were females, or a proportion of 90 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—There were 48 of American, and 51 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 48 of American and 52 of foreign in each 100 decedents.

Season.—There were 27 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 15 in the second quarter, 26 in the third quarter, and 41 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 53 under five years of age, and 32 between five and ten.

Locality.—Of the 99 decedents 76 were in Providence county, 5 in Kent county, 7 in Washington county, 6 in Newport county, and 5 in Bristol county.

CROUP AND DIPHTHERIA.

For the purpose of comparison of the two diseases, from year to year, the following Table will show the number of deaths and the sex of the decedents in Rhode Island, from croup and from diphtheria, in the aggregate of the seven years from 1858 to 1864, inclusive, and also the number, the sex and the *parentage* of the decedents from croup and from diphtheria, in each of the last twenty-one years, from 1865 to 1885, inclusive:

Table LXVII.

YEARS.	CROUP.					DIPHTHERIA.				
	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
		Males.	Females.	American.*	Foreign.*		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.
7 years, 1858–1864	517	264	253	.....	.....	629	272	357	.....	.....
1865	94	44	50	32	62	82	41	41	62	20
1866	53	26	27	22	31	64	26	38	36	28
1867	50	25	25	21	29	31	14	17	19	12
1868	30	13	17	14	16	20	8	12	11	9
1869	41	19	22	14	27	33	18	15	19	14
1870	53	29	24	25	28	33	17	16	18	15
1871	72	39	33	31	41	57	23	34	29	28
1872	66	37	29	17	49	48	24	24	35	13
1873	68	30	38	35	33	45	24	21	35	10
1874	65	39	26	38	27	59	30	29	37	22
1875	96	53	43	43	53	33	17	16	18	15
1876	102	50	52	42	60	159	77	82	69	90
1877	95	48	47	34	61	492	239	253	233	259
1878	93	45	48	43	50	435	224	211	201	234
1879	96	58	38	40	56	259	121	138	143	116
1880	66	32	34	27	39	152	73	79	75	77
1881	101	45	56	38	63	216	106	110	118	98
1882	77	41	36	32	45	101	48	53	55	46
1883	71	32	39	33	38	95	39	56	45	50
1884	80	40	40	32	48	119	65	54	47	72
1885	94	45	49	42	52	99	47	52	48	51
Total, 28 years	2,080	1,054	1,026	655	908	3,261	1,553	1,708	1,353	1,279

During the twenty-eight years the whole number of deaths from croup was 2,080, and the number from diphtheria was 3,261.

For every 100 deaths from croup there were 157 deaths from diphtheria.

CROUP. SEX AND PARENTAGE.

The proportions of the sexes of the decedents from croup, in the aggregate of twenty-eight years, were as follows: To every 100 female

* Parentage not reported previous to 1865.

decedents there were 103 male decedents; or 52 males and 48 females in every 100 decedents.

During the twenty-one years from 1865 to 1885, inclusive, the decedents from croup, of American parentage, numbered 655, and of foreign parentage 908. To every 100 decedents of American parentage there were 138.6 of foreign parentage; or 41.6 of American and 58.4 foreign in every 100 decedents.

DIPHTHERIA. SEX AND PARENTAGE.

Of the 3,261 decedents from diphtheria, in the aggregate of twenty-eight years, there were 1,553 males and 1,708 females; a proportion of 110 females to every 100 males; or 52.4 females and 47.6 males in every 100 decedents.

Of the parentage of the decedents from diphtheria, during the last twenty-one years, 1,353 were of American, and 1,279 of foreign parentage. There were 105 of American to every 100 of foreign; or 51.4 of American and 48.6 of foreign parentage in every 100 decedents.

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The following Table will show the influence of season, in regard to mortality from croup and scarlatina for thirty years, and diphtheria for twenty-five years; and in which these diseases may be compared. The Table will give the average quarterly percentages of deaths from each disease:

TABLE LXVIII.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1882.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1882.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1882.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	per cent.
First Quarter	682	31.70	717	23.58	1,631	33.46
Second Quarter	356	16.60	558	18.35	1,254	25.72
Third Quarter	265	12.30	629	20.04	745	15.48
Fourth Quarter	848	39.40	1,136	38 03	1,242	25.54
Totals	2,151	100.00	3,040	100.00	4,872	100.00

FEVERS, TYPHOID, &C.

The number of decedents, whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, was 158. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The term "fever" includes the following types of febrile diseases, as may be seen in Table VIII, on page 18: "fevers," unspecified, 18; "gastric," 1; "bilious," 1; "malarial," 30; "typho-malarial," 4; "typhoid," 104.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-one years, the whole number of deaths in the State; the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers, and the number in each division of the State:

TABLE LXIX.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	TYPHOID FEVER, ETC.											
				SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Typhoid Fever.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	6.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2,889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	2,912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,382	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,238	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	3,344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873.....	4,403	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	56	33
1874.....	4,229	117	2.8	57	60	56	61	1	10	3	37	58	8
1875.....	4,317	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
1876.....	4,116	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877.....	4,450	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878.....	4,441	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879.....	4,472	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	44	40	7
1880.....	4,829	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1881.....	5,016	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882.....	5,074	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883.....	5,282	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884.....	5,141	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1885.....	5,389	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	9
Total.....	87,546	3,211	3.7	1,563	1,648	1,759	1,452	122	216	214	1,166	1,212	282

The percentage of deaths from fever, in 1885, in proportion to total mortality, was smaller than in any year since 1879.

Sex.—Of the 158 decedents 71 were males, and 87 were females; or a proportion of about 82 males to every 100 females.

During the period of twenty-one years, 1865 to 1885, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in Rhode Island, were 105.4 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 70 decedents from fever, of American parentage, in 1885, and 88 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 56 of foreign and 44 of American in every 100 decedents.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-one years, in the State of Rhode Island:

TABLE LXX.

TYPHOID FEVER.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
YEARS.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	...	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	...
1875	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	...	....
1876	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877	22	13	13	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	....
1879	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1
1880	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1
1881	25	9	19	27	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	....
Totals	448	269	512	818	391	232	203	171	121	38	9

Of the 3,211 decedents from fever, during the last twenty-one years, 1,229 were under 20 years of age, and 1,209 were between 20 and 40 years of age. There was, therefore, about 38 per cent. of the decedents under 20 years of age, and about the same per cent. between 20 and 40; or about 76 per cent. of the whole number of decedents from fevers were under 40 years of age.

Table LXXI.

Comparative exhibit of the percentages of deaths from Typhoid Fever, to total deaths from specified causes, in four New England States, for ten years, 1876–1885.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Average per cent.
Rhode Island	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	3.3
Massachusetts	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.5
Connecticut	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	.....	2.7
Vermont	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	.....	.....	3.8

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from diseases of the heart, as reported in 1885, was 349. The number is larger by 64 than that of 1884.

Sex.—There were 162 male decedents, and 187 female decedents; a proportion of 87 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 349 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1885, there were 198 of American parentage, and 151 of foreign, a proportion of 131 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign. This is in accordance with the invariable rule of the whole period of registration.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-one years, 1865 to 1885, inclusive, the whole number of deaths in the State; the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXII.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Diseases of the Heart.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869.....	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870.....	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872.....	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	83	13
1873.....	4,403	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
1874.....	4,229	214	5.06	109	105	150	64	6	6	28	50	106	18
1875.....	4,317	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
1876.....	4,116	166	4.03	81	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877.....	4,450	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878.....	4,441	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879.....	4,472	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1880.....	4,829	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1881.....	5,016	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882.....	5,074	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883.....	5,282	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884.....	5,141	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1885.....	5,389	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
Total, 21 years...	87,546	4,035	4.54	2,062	1,973	2,503	1,532	127	276	334	1,068	1,984	236

Sex.—Of the 4,035 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last twenty-one years, 2,062 were males, and 1,973 were females; or 104.5 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 4,035 decedents, during twenty-one years, 2,503 were of American parentage, and 1,532 of foreign.

The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows:

To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 164 of American; or 62 American and 38 of foreign parentage in each 100 deaths.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last twenty one years:

TABLE LXXIII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	.....
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881	32	13	26	23	37	49	53	21	.....
1882	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
Totals	412	234	379	442	621	827	826	279	15

The results of twenty-one years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years of life, the following percentages:

Under 20 years of age	10.2 per cent.
Between 20 and 40	15.2 per cent.
Between 40 and 60	26.3 per cent.
Between 60 and 80	40.9 per cent.
Over 80	7.4 per cent.
	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that about 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over sixty years of age, and under eighty.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 28.8 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1865, heart diseases have gradually increased to 64 in every 1,000, in 1885.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 465 decedents from pneumonia, in 1885. The number is 102 more than in 1884, and 65 more than in any previous year.

In 1875, however, the proportion to whole number of deaths was larger, that is, 9.3 in every one hundred; in 1885 it was 8.6 in every hundred.

Sex.—Of the 465 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 214 were males and 251 were females; or 85.2 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 271 of American and 194 of foreign parentage. The proportions of decedents from pneumonia were 140 of American to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 277, or 60 per cent., of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 85 in April, and 82 in March.

The following Table shows, for each of the last twenty-one years, the whole number of deaths reported in Rhode Island; the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia, and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

Table LXXIV.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA.											
		Pneumonia.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869.....	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872.....	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873.....	4,403	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
1874.....	4,229	250	5 9	118	132	143	107	6	13	7	73	136	15
1875.....	4,317	400	9.3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
1876.....	4,116	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877.....	4,450	226	5.1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878.....	4,441	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879.....	4,472	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1880.....	4,829	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1881.....	5,016	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882.....	5,074	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883.....	5,282	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884.....	5,141	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1885.....	5,389	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
Total, 21 years.	87,546	5,890	6.6	2,881	3,009	3,268	2,622	235	309	355	1,760	2,845	386

Sex.—Of the 5,890 decedents from pneumonia in twenty-one years, 1865 to 1885, inclusive, 2,881 were males and 3,009 were females; a proportion of 104.4 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—In relation to parentage, there were of the 5,890 decedents 3,268 of American and 2,622 of foreign; or 124.6 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign.

Table LXXV.

Exhibiting the number of decedents from pneumonia, in each of the several periods of life, during each of the last twenty-one years, from 1865 to 1885, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....
1875	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	....
1877	79	2	....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	....
1879	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	9	....
1880	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	....
1881	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
Totals	1,844	159	70	138	346	423	522	599	783	665	330	21

Age.—Of the 5,890 decedents from pneumonia, during the period of twenty-one years, 1,844, or nearly one-third, were under five years of age. During the periods of life of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 2,377, or about 40 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages in round numbers:

Under five years of age	31 per cent.
Five years and under twenty	6 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty	23 per cent.
Fifty years and over	40 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1885, was 91.

Sex.—Of the 91 decedents from scarlatina 36 were males, and 55 were females.

Parentage.—There were 48 of American parentage, and 43 of foreign; or a proportion of about 90 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

During a period of twenty-one years there were 1,490 decedents from scarlatina of American parentage, and 1,726 decedents of foreign; or a proportion of 115.8 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for each of the last thirty-one years, from 1855 to 1885, inclusive, the whole number of deaths in the State during that period, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1865 to 1885, inclusive, the parentage of the decedents from scarlatina:

Table LXXVI.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	SCARLATINA.											
				SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Scarlatina.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 years, 1855-1864.	25,870	1,266	4.9	611	655	.....	.....	46	62	189	334	568	57
1865.....	3,405	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
1866.....	2,970	28	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867.....	2,889	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868.....	2,912	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	3	3	34	50	1
1869.....	3,382	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	34
1870.....	3,238	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871.....	3,344	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	37	21	13
1872.....	4,247	53	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873.....	4,403	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	132	27
1874.....	4,239	462	10.9	231	231	176	296	27	17	1	133	268	16
1875.....	4,317	185	4.3	85	100	121	64	8	30	3	35	94	15
1876.....	4,116	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877.....	4,450	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878.....	4,441	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	57	4
1879.....	4,472	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1880.....	4,829	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1881.....	5,016	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882.....	5,074	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883.....	5,282	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884.....	5,141	97	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885.....	5,389	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
Totals....	113416	4,482	4.1	2,150	2,322	*1,490	*1,726	202	233	345	1,209	2,222	251

* Twenty years.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

The following Table presents concisely the percentage of *total mortality* from *specified* causes of death, resulting from twenty-four *prominent* causes, as reported in 1885, in the whole State, and in the several divisions of the State, the percentage of each division computed on the mortality of that division;

Table LXXVII.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State, 1885.
Accidents (all kinds)	2.70	1.68	2.10	1.90	2.97	3.84	4.19	3.09
Apoplexy and Paralysis	8.64	5.08	11.20	4.54	5.15	5 09	5.78	5.38
Brain, Diseases of	1.08	3.38	2.80	6.44	2.86	4.68	1.28	3.61
Bronchitis	2.70	.74	1.40	3.14	3.69	3.52	.....	3.09
Cancer	4.32	2.53	1.40	2.27	3.48	4 09	4.21	3.59
Cholera Infantum	2.70	6.48	3.50	4.16	6.92	3.98	5.12	5.16
Consumption	6.48	12.70	7.70	13.53	14.20	16.11	17.93	14.45
Convulsions	3.78	2 82	5.60	1.50	2.18	1.67	1.29	2.06
Croup	2.16	2.26	2.10	1.13	2.39	1.30	.64	1.74
Debility*	1.08	1.69	.....	.76	1.05	.23	.97	.71
Diarrhœa	2.16	.56	2.10	.38	2.24	1.25	1.28	1.55
Diphtheria	2.70	1.41	4.20	.....	2 03	1.71	2.24	1.83
Dysentery	1.62	1.13	.70	.38	.99	.37	.....	.68
Fevers	3 24	3.96	3.50	1.14	3.53	2.45	2 57	2.93
Heart, Diseases of	7.02	7.61	4 89	6.76	4.89	7.35	9.94	6.48
Hooping Cough	.....	.28	.....	1.50	.47	1.11	1.29	.79
Hydrocephalus	1.08	.....	.....	.....	.31	.37	.....	.31
Kidneys, Diseases of	4.32	2.81	4.90	3.75	2.12	4.06	1.61	3.14
Liver, Diseases of	1.08	1.70	.....	1.88	.88	.74	.32	.87
Marasmus*	2.16	.85	.70	.38	.94	.23	.32	.62
Old Age	4 86	9.02	12.60	11.02	4.52	3.25	7.05	4.95
Pneumonia	8.15	5.92	8.40	8.35	7.85	10.50	6.08	8 65
Scarlatina	.....	.85	.....	1.50	1.25	1.76	6 45	1.70
Stomach Diseases of	.54	.56	.70	.38	.62	.19	.97	.41

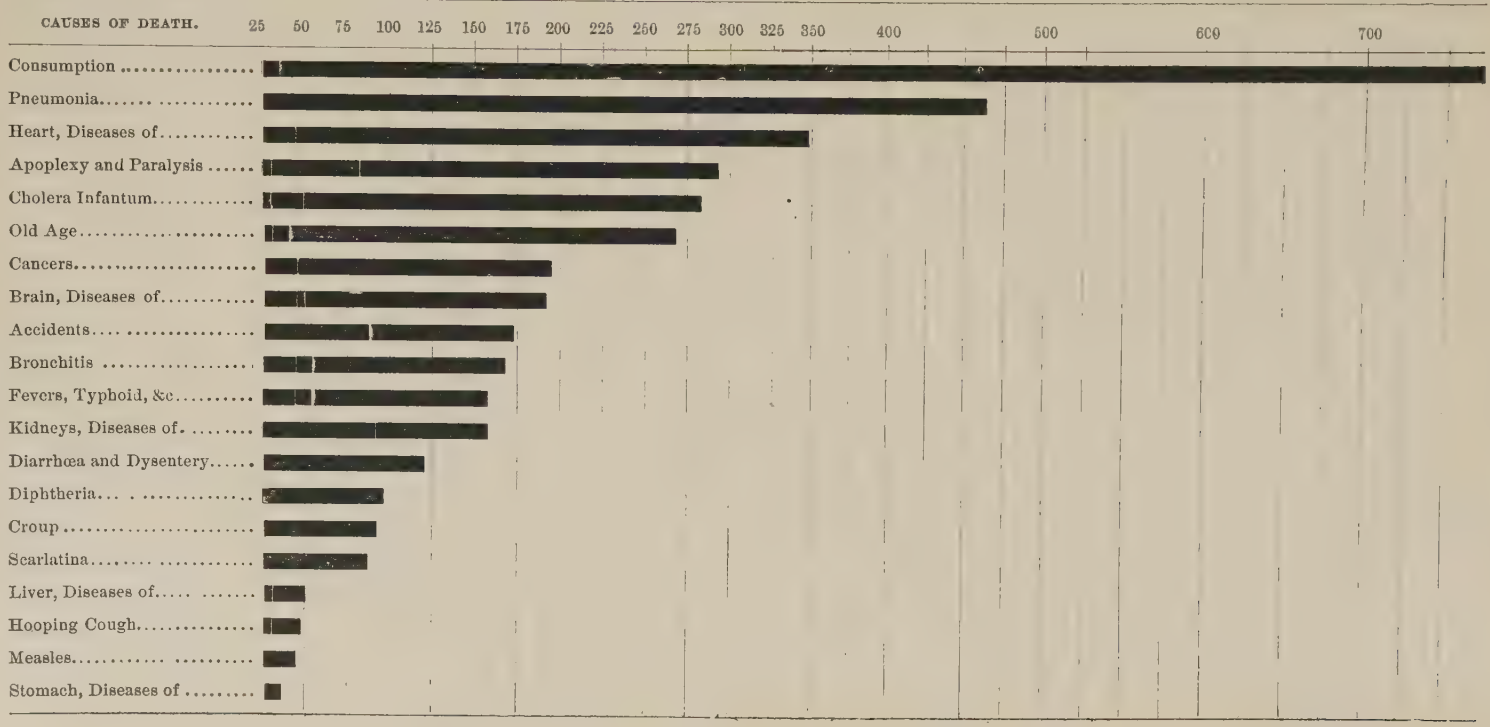
* Not including children under 5 years of age.

The following Table shows the percentages comparatively of several prominent causes of death, in the aggregate of total mortality from specified causes in Rhode Island, during a period of ten years, from 1876 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE LXXVIII.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.	1878.	1877.	1876.
Accidents (all kinds)	3.09	3.80	2.84	3.44	3.04	3.51	2.43	2.89	3.10	2.94
Apoplexy and Paralysis	5.38	5.78	5.39	5.52	5.23	4.67	5.21	4.45	4 25	4.22
Brain, Diseases of	3.61	2 97	3.50	3.60	3.84	3.44	3.73	3.28	3 68	3.75
Bronchitis	3.09	2 29	2.04	2.08	1 80	1.98	1.47	1.89	1.62	1.46
Cancer	3.59	3.03	3.30	2.75	3.11	2.72	2.96	2.82	3.17	2.72
Cholera Infantum	5.16	6.31	4.73	6.77	5.15	5.43	3.81	3.97	6.08	6.41
Consumption	14.45	14.34	15.01	15.33	15.12	14.02	15.09	15.98	15 52	16.78
Convulsions	2.06	2.70	2.47	2.29	2.18	2.88	2.47	2.65	1.95	2.28
Croup	1.74	1.55	1.40	1.60	2.16	1.45	2.28	2.20	2.23	2.61
Debility	2.45	2.87	1.14	2.69	2.61	3.09	2.35	1.91	2.65	2.80
Diarrhœa	1.55	2.20	2.55	1.87	1.65	1.52	1.26	1.25	2.11	1.87
Diphtheria	1.83	2.31	1.88	2.10	4.63	3.40	6 14	10.28	11.56	4.07
Dysentery	.68	.78	1.06	1.42	.90	.61	1 04	.95	1 22	1.28
Fevers	2.93	3.24	5.12	4.60	3.05	3.37	2.70	3.94	3.55	3.69
Heart, Diseases of	6.48	5.60	6.35	5.31	5.68	5.03	4.78	3.92	4.28	4 25
Hooping Cough	.79	.83	.17	1.48	1.46	.44	1.02	1.28	.75	1.23
Hydrocephalus	.31	.81	.87	1.02	1.20	1.01	1.36	1.65	1.29	1.74
Kidneys, Diseases of	3.14	2 52	2.43	1.79	1.69	2.02	1.88	1.89	1.57	1.28
Liver, Diseases of	.87	.88	.83	1.21	.82	1.20	1.17	1.06	1.06	1.13
Marasmus	2.15	1.62	2.02	1.62	1.11	1.27	1.16	1.30	.99	1.13
Old Age	4.95	5.68	5.22	5.89	5.29	5.95	5.22	5.25	5.00	6.18
Pneumonia	8.65	7.14	7.84	7.16	7.01	7.90	7.37	7.49	5.31	8.69
Scarlatina	1.70	1.88	.64	.94	2.96	9.99	7.37	2.03	1.46	2 05

Diagram IV. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1885.



NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death,** or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

In the construction of the classification now adopted, use has been made of the results and conclusions of a committee of the Royal College of physicians of England, and from such other sources as were accessible, and from examination of the classifications in use in different countries in Europe and America. It has been the design to have all these classifications based on observed facts and most advanced conclusions in relation to pathological processes and morbid conditions, inductive, causative, progressive and ultimate.

The statistical nosology will consist of two lists of causes of death,

A TABULAR LIST AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

The TABULAR LIST comprises the chief or primary causes of death which will be used in Table X on Classification and Percentage in the preparation of the Registrar's Annual Reports, and will, therefore, include all those named in the SUPPLEMENTAL LIST, when the final arrangement is completed.

The SUPPLEMENTAL LIST is subordinate to the TABULAR LIST, and contains synonyms, or names of related diseases, which may be actually, or are supposed to be, causes of death, and which are in addition to those in the TABULAR LIST, and which are often found in PHYSICIAN'S **certificates of death,** as reported to the State Registrar. These will have a place, in alphabetical order, in Tables VIII and IX in the reports, and will be variously grouped under different heads in Table X, as the figure which precedes each cause in the SUPPLEMENTAL LIST will correspond with the figure of the head in the TABULAR LIST under which that cause is placed.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

I. General Diseases.—A. SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE. (*Zymotic.*)
II. General Diseases.—B. CACHECTIC. (*Constitutional.*)
III. Special Diseases.—A. FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC. (*Local.*)
IV. Special Diseases.—B. DEVELOPMENTAL. (*Developmental.*)
V. Violent Deaths.— FROM INJURIES. (*Violence.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—**Zymotic Diseases.**

ORDER ONE, Miasmatic. ORDER TWO, Enthetic. ORDER THREE, Dietic. ORDER FOUR, Parasitic.

CLASS II.—**Constitutional Diseases.**

ORDER ONE, Diathetic. ORDER TWO, Tubercular.

CLASS III.—**Local Diseases.**

ORDER ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. ORDER TWO, Organs of Circulation. ORDER THREE, Organs of Respiration. ORDER FOUR, Organs of Digestion. ORDER FIVE, Urinary Organs. ORDER SIX, Reproductive Organs. ORDER SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. ORDER EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—**Developmental Diseases.**

ORDER ONE, Of Children. ORDER TWO, Of Women. ORDER THREE, Of Old Age. ORDER FOUR, Of Nutrition.

CLASS V.—**Violent Deaths.**

ORDER ONE, Accidents and Negligence. ORDER TWO, Homicide. ORDER THREE, Suicide.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

For Table X of the Registration Report.

ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

I. One.—1. Carbuncle
2. Cholera, Asiatic
3. Cholera, Sporadic
4. Cholera Infantum
5. Cholera Morbus
6. Croup (Pseudo Membranous)
7. Diphtheria
8. Diarrhœa
9. Dysentery
10. Erysipelas
11. Fever, Bilious
12. Fever, Cerebro Spinal
13. Fever, Intermittent
14. Fever, Malarial
15. Fever, Typhoid
16. Fever, Typho-Malarial
17. Fever, Unspecified
18. Fever, Yellow
19. Influenza (Epidemic)
20. Measles
21. Mumps
22. Metria (Puerperal Fever)
23. Pertussis
24. Tonsillitis
25. Scarlatina
26. Small Pox
27. Varicella

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

I. Two.—1. Glanders
2. Gonorrhea
3. Hydrophobia
4. Malignant Pustule
5. Septicæmia
6. Syphilis

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

I. Three.—1. Alcoholism
2. Delirium Tremens
3. Inanition
4. Purpura and Scurvy

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

I. Four.—1. Apthæ
2. Worms
3. Other Parasites

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Synonyms or Related Diseases.

ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

I. One.—1. Anthrax.
Gangrenous Boil.
4. Entero Colitis, } Infantile.
Gastro Enteritis, }
10. Hospital Gangrene.
Pyemia.
Phagadena.
Phlegmon.
15. Infantile Fever.
Typhus Fever.
20. Rotheln.
21 Parotitis.
22. Child-bed Fever.
23. Hooping Cough.
24 Quinsy.
25. Scarlet Fever.
Angina Maligna.
26. Varioloid.
27. Chicken Pox.
Miliaria.

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

I. Two.—2. Stricture of the Urethra.
Gonorrheal Opthalmia.
5. Necusia.

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

I. Three.—1. Intemperance.
3. Privation.
Starvation.
Neglect.

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

I. Four.—1. Thrush.
2. Tape Worm.
Trichianasis.
3. Scabies.
Hydatids.
Porrigo, Favus, etc.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.		SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER One.—Diathetic.		
II. One.—1.	Gout	II. One.—2. Anasarca.
2.	Dropsy	3. Leucocythæmia.
3.	Anæmia	Chlorosis.
4.	Cancer, Various	4. Soft Cancer.
		Epithelioma.
		Melanosis.
		Lupus.
		Other kinds of Cancer.
5.	Cancer of Breast	9. Bed-sore.
		Dry Gangrene.
6.	Cancer of Stomach	10. Rheumatic Carditis.
7.	Cancer of Uterus	Rheumatic Synovitis.
8.	Noma (Canker)	Rheumatic Meningitis.
9.	Mortification	
10.	Rheumatism	
ORDER Two.—Tubercular.		
II. Two.—1.	Scrofula	II. Two.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) Abscess.
		White Swelling.
		Cretinism (Goitre).
		Adenitis.
		Morbus Coxarius.
		Pott's Disease.
2.	Tabes Mesenterica	2. Tubercular Peritonitis.
3.	Phthisis (Pulmonary)	3. Hæmoptysis.
4.	Hydrocephalus	
5.	Tubercular Meningitis	

CLASS III—Local Diseases.

ORDER One.—Nervous System.		
III. One.—1.	Cephalitis	III. One.—1. Phrenitis.
		Meningitis.
		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. (Sporadic.)
2.	Cerebritis	
3.	Apoplexy	
4	Paralysis	
5.	Insanity	5. Monomania.
		Fright.
		Grief.
		Melancholia.
		Dementia.
		Rage.
6.	Chorea	6. Hysteria.
7.	Epilepsy	8. Laryngismus.
		Lockjaw.
		Trismus Nascentium.
8.	Tetanus	
9.	Convulsions	10. Neuralgia, Cerebral.
		Neurasthenia
10.	*Brain Diseases**	Disease of Spinal Cord.
		Necrencephalus (Ramollissement).
		Thrombosis, Cerebral.
ORDER Two.—Circulatory System.		
III. Two.—1.	Pericarditis	III. Two.—1. Carditis.
		Endocarditis.
2.	Aneurism	3. Hypertrophia.
		Atrophia.
		Angina Pectoris.
		Syncope.
		Arteritis.
		Ossification of Arteries.
3.	*Heart Diseases**	Phlebitis.
		Hydropericardium.
		Embolus.
		Thrombosis.

* Not otherwise placed.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Three.—Respiratory System.	
III. Three.—1. Epistaxis	III. Three.—2. Œdema Glottidis.
2. Laryngitis	5. Empyema.
3. Bronchitis, Acute.	Diaphragmitis.
4. Bronchitis, Chronic	Pneumothorax.
5. Pleurisy	Hydrothorax.
6. Pneumonia	6. Pulmonary Apoplexy.
7. Asthma	Hæmoptysis.†
8. *Lung Diseases**	Congestion of Lungs.
	7. Grinders' Asthma.
	Miners' Asthma.
	Emphysema.
ORDER Four.—Digestive System.	
III. Four.—1. Gastritis	III. Four.—1. Glossitis.
2. Enteritis	Stomatitis.
3. Peritonitis	Pharyngitis.
4. Ascites	Œsophagitis.
5. Ulceration of Intestines	2. Gastro Enteritis, Entero Colitis, } Infantile.
6. Hernia	5. Perforation of—
7. Ileus	6. Congenital.
8. Intussusception	Femoral.
9. Stricture of Intestines	Inguinal.
10. Fistula	Scrotal.
11. *Stomach Diseases**	Umbilical.
12. *Pancreas Diseases**	Ventral.
13. Hepatitis	7. Constipation.
14. Jaundice	Obstipation.
15. *Liver Diseases**	Perityphlitis.
16. *Spleen Diseases**	Typhlitis.
17. *Bowel Diseases**	9. Strict Œsophagus.
	11. Dyspepsia.
	Pyrosis.
	Gastralgia.
	Hæmatemesis.
	Melæna
	14. Gall-stones.
	15. Cirrhosis.
ORDER Five.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Nephritis	III. Five.—3. Albuminuria.
2. Ischuria	6. Cystirrhœa.
3. Nephria (Bright's Disease)	8. Diuresis.
4. Diabetes	Hæmaturia.
5. Calculus (Gravel, &c.)	Uræmia.
6. Cystitis	9. Urethritis.
7. Prostate, Disease of	10. Orchitis.
8. *Kidney Diseases**	
9. Bladder, Diseases of	
10. Testicles, Disease of	
ORDER Six.—Generative System.	
FEMALE.	
III. Six.—1 Ovarian Dropsy	III. Six.—1. Ovarian Tumor.
2. *Diseases of Uterus**	2. Hysteritis, Metritis.
	Uterine Ulcer.
	Polypus, Tumor.
	Ovaritis.
	Pelvic Cellulitis.

* Not otherwise placed.

† See Class II, Order Two—3, Sup. List.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III.— Seven. 1. Bones, Diseases of	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis. Periostitis. Fragilitas Ossium. Mollities Ossium. Rickets. Caries, Necrosis. Exostosis. 2. Synovitis. Hip Disease.† 3 Spine Disease. Spine, Caries and Necrosis.
2. *Joint Diseases**	
3. Vertebræ, Diseases of	
ORDER Eight—Integumentary System.	
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* Not otherwise placed. †See Class II, Order Two—I, Sup. ‡See Class I, Order One—10, Sup.

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* See Class I, Order One—22, Tab. List. † See Class II, Order One—3, Sup.

Suggestions concerning physicians' certificates of death. It should be the endeavor to specify the causes of death as definitely and correctly as possible. It is not unusual to find a return of death with the physician's certificate, naming the cause of death, "Paralysis," "Paraplegia," "Fits," "Convulsions," "Dropsy," &c., which are merely secondary or consecutive causes, simply symptoms only, or results of some organic lesion or pathological derangement. Sometimes **the alleged cause** is really the *final cause*, as in a case of termination of life by paralysis, but the cause given as paralysis **is not the determining cause.** Apoplexy, or some lesion of the nervous centres, must be the original and determining cause of paralysis, paraplegia, hemiplegia, &c., and the determining cause should be stated as the primary in the return or certificate.

Convulsions are the symptoms or results of some antecedent or concurrent disease. They follow meningitis and other structural lesions of the nervous centres: they also occur from reflex derangement or disturbance of the nervous centres, as in children, from intestinal irritation, or from inflammation, as in gastritis, enteritis, nephritis, &c. In such cases they may be contributory to death, and perhaps, in rare instances, a final cause, by inducing or taking the form of tonic or tetanic spasm. But as contributory, or as a final cause, they are simply concomitant. They should find place as secondary causes only in certificates of death.

"Fits" is too unmeaning a term to be used in any case. The word in a medical sense literally means an attack, an occurrence, or succession of attacks of some physical or mental disturbance, as "fits of sickness," "fits of melancholy, &c.," and is not properly used as synonymous with convulsions from any cause. It would be just as sensible to attribute a death to an "occurrence" or an "attack" as a cause, as to "fits," without other qualifications.

"Dropsy" and "Ascites" have been allowed to stand as determining causes of death because of extended use, and because of the obscurity with which their causes in rare instances are involved. We can scarcely conceive of a dropsical accumulation without antecedent organic or functional disorder, derangement of the absorbent or secretory system, or depravation of the blood. They are left in the tabular list with not a little reluctance. Paralysis is also left in the tabular list for a like reason, and with the same doubt of propriety.

It may be suggested that it is sometimes difficult, and occasionally impossible, to ascertain positively the chief or leading cause of death. The physician last in attendance may find several functional or structural diseases, the morbid conditions multiple and complex,

and not only the initial derangement, but the succession of morbid processes, proximate, consecutive and ultimate, inextricably entangled and lost to discovery.

The careful diagnostician will, however, even then be able to *conceive the probable leading cause*, but, whether or not, he will be able at least **to ascertain the most prominent and controlling lesion or functional derangement then existing,** and which may reasonably be accepted as the primary cause of death.

The preceding remark applies very properly to cases of adventitious diseases which prove fatal, when occurring in individuals already suffering from some chronic disease of slower progress, as when fatal dysentery attacks a consumptive person, or one having chronic nephritis dies from pneumonia. **The acute disease** occurring independently of the chronic disease **is the chief cause of death,** although the fatal event may have been made more sure by the existence of the antecedent disease, and although the antecedent disease would have ultimately caused death.

In attributing death to scrofula, tuberculosis, tumor, cancer and other generic terms, as causes, **the organic structure or locality where the disease is developed** should always be given, otherwise such terms are very indefinite, and discredit the acquirements of the certifying physician.

The objects desired in presenting the preceding nomenclature of causes of death, and the suggestions following, are to subserve the purpose of greater uniformity in the use of nosological terms, and to promote the accomplishment of entire definiteness, accuracy, and completeness in the physicians' certificates of causes of death.

The State of Rhode Island has a leading reputation for the completeness of its vital statistics. It is not excelled by any State in the Union. With the exception of two or three, there are no States that have approximate completeness of numbers of decedents, and fullness of statements of fact connected therewith. It is hoped that the physicians of Rhode Island will feel a professional and patriotic interest in the further elevation of the reputation of the State as a collector of accurate and complete vital statistics.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

AND OF DIVORCE.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 85.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof, and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the

Society of Friends and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is whether single, widowed or divorced, what marriage, that is whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of the deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

Sec. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

Sec. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

Sec. 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born.

Sec. 7. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

Sec. 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section six of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born

child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place.

SEC. 9. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The town clerks of the several towns, the city clerk of the city of Newport, and the city registrar of the city of Providence, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evedence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor

as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents each for each subsequent entry and return; to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 18. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January, collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter; and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four; and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty; and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine; *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 19. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 20. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section eighteen of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 21. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and of lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6 "Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination, who shall be *domiciled* in this state, and either justice of the supreme court, may join persons in marriage in any town in the state." (It will be seen that clergymen from other states *cannot* LAWFULLY *solemnize marriages* in Rhode Island.)

SECTION 7 defines what shall be understood by the term "religious denomination," within the meaning of the preceding section.

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 provides that no minister, elder, magistrate or warden shall join persons in marriage, unless such persons, ***if residents of this state,*** shall first present (to the clergyman or other person officiating) a certificate properly executed and signed by the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which ***EACH of such persons shall RESPECTIVELY reside,*** and ***if not residents of this state,*** then from the town or city clerk or registrar of *the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized*, to the effect that the said town or city clerk or registrar has ***duly recorded the intention*** of marriage between the parties named in the certificate, the said certificate also setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and, if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, and the names, occupation and birthplace of each of their parents; and no town or city clerk or city registrar shall issue such certificate to any minor or person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have been first obtained thereto, provided, however, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age, who has no parent or guardian living in the United States. (The legal minority of both sexes terminates at the age of twenty-one.)

SECTION 10 provides that every Society of Friends, and *every person* authorized to join persons in marriage *shall certify* upon the certificate required in section nine of this chapter *the time when* and *the place where* the marriage shall have been solemnized by him, and SHALL *on or before the second Monday of every month*, return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month, to the *clerk or registrar* of the TOWN OR CITY *in which such rite shall have been performed.*

SECTION 11 forbids the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, by any person, when lawful objection is made thereto in writing, until such lawful objection be removed.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 provide that any person who shall join persons in marriage without first receiving the certificate required in section nine of this chapter, or otherwise contrary to or in violation of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 14 provides that ALL PERSONS married without duly proceeding as required by chapter 163, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. The solemnization of marriage shall be in the presence of two witnesses at least, besides the minister, elder or magistrate officiating.

SECTION 16 relates to marriages among Quakers or Friends and among Jews, making them valid if in accordance with the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same respectively.

SECTION 17 provides that at least one of the parties to any marriage solemnized according to the manner and form of the Society of Friends, or rites and ceremonies of the Jewish religion shall, before the celebration thereof, sign and deliver to the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which such marrlage is solemnized, the certificate required in section nine.

CHAPTER 167.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be naturally dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife; and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint, as aforesaid, was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 4. Whenever a divorce shall be had for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, impotency, idiocy, lunacy, or crime of either of the parties, the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments; and a judgment may be passed for a restoration to her of all or such part of the personal estate specifically, or the value thereof, which has come to the husband's hands by virtue of the marriage, as the court from the circumstances of the case shall deem equitable.

SEC. 5. Whenever the divorce shall be occasioned by adultery, or other of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the wife, the husband shall

hold the personal estate not secured to her by law, forever, and her real estate not secured to her by law, during his natural life, in case they have had issue born alive of her body during the marriage, otherwise during her natural life only, if he shall survive her.

SEC. 6. The court may, in such case, allow the wife for her subsistence so much of her real and personal estate as they shall deem necessary or proper.

SEC. 7. Whenever a divorce is granted for adultery, or crime on the part of the husband, the wife shall be entitled to dower in the same manner as if he were dead, unless the court shall decree alimony, chargeable upon the estate of the husband, instead of such dower.

SEC. 8. Whenever a divorce shall be had for adultery, or for any of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the husband, the wife shall continue to hold all her property, real and personal, secured to her by law, free from any right in or control over her disposition of the same, either during her life or at her death ; and, if there be no issue living, shall be restored to all other her lands, tenements and hereditaments, if any there be.

SEC. 9. In such case the wife shall also be allowed out of the real or personal estate of the husband, or out of both, such alimony as the court shall think reasonable, not exceeding the use of one moiety of his real estate, during the life of the wife, and the property of one-half of his personal estate, having regard to the personal property which came to the husband by the marriage, and his ability.

SEC. 10. If there be issue living at the time of the divorce, the court, with regard to ordering restoration to the wife of such of her lands, tenements or hereditaments, if any, as may not be secured to her by law, and in regard to the amount of alimony to be allowed to her out of the property of the husband, may do as they shall judge the circumstances of the case may require.

SEC. 11. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same.

SEC. 12. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner, and of such amount, as they may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 13. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage, otherwise upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 14. All jurisdiction over divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, or the custody, education, and support of the children of persons divorced or petitioning for a divorce, is vested in the supreme court.

SEC. 15. Said court shall have no cognizance of or jurisdiction over any peti-

tion for the same, or either of the same, unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year, next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 16. All such petitions shall be filed, heard, and tried in the county in which the petitioner shall reside.

SEC. 17. The said court may, by general rule or otherwise, prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon them in relation to the same.

SECTIONS 18, 19 and 20 contain provisions in relation to citations to adverse party residing without the state, or in parts unknown.

SEC. 21. Whenever any citation, issued under the provisions of this chapter, shall be served by a disinterested person, such person shall return the same, having made oath thereon of the place where, the time when, and the manner in which he shall have made service of the said citations.

SECTION 22 provides for giving and ensuring proper and sufficient notice to the adverse party.

SEC. 23. The said court is empowered to regulate the custody, and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted, or who may petition for the same; to make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of her husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper; and to make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time to alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 24. The said court may authorize a married woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed to change her name, with the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 25. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition under this chapter, the supreme court may, as in equity, make such interlocutory decrees, or grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary, until a hearing can be had before the court.

CHAPTER 198.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 5. The clerks of the supreme court in the several counties shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of

March, in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of the state board of health.

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